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Night-skiing plan

It's all in the eye of the beholders

By ALISON ALOISIO

An opportunity for local kids.

A nuisance and a disturbance.

An absolutely beautiful sight.

An eyesore.

Opinions varied widely last week at public hearing in Newry on Sunday River Ski Resort's 12-hour skiing proposal.

Condo owners, developers and ski coaches were among the three dozen people who turned out for the hearing last Wednesday.

The plan, if approved by the Newry Planning Board, calls for lighting parts of several trails including Dreammaker, Southway, Double Dipper, Sundance, Escapade and Broadway until 9 p.m., beginning next winter.

The proposal is aimed initially at weekend and vacation evenings. Thirty-four acres of trail would be illuminated for an estimated 500 to 1,000 skiers per evening, according to resort officials.

A new "chondola," a cross between a chairlift and a gondola, would carry skiers up the mountain. The capacity, officials said, would be 2,400 skiers an hour.

The lights, generating between .2 and .5 foot candles of illumination on the slopes, would be aimed downward to minimize their direct visibility from other locations, Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio said. The poles would be 20 feet high.

Mark Hall, director of Sunday River's director of develop-

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SAD44 told to study Rangeley as possible consolidation partner

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 may be revisiting school consolidation.

Last fall the district was dropped from a potential group of merger partners that included SADs 43 (Rumford) and 21 (Dixfield).

With no other potential partners in the immediate geographic area, it appeared for a time that SAD44 might have to try to get special permission from the state to remain independent.

But last week, Superintendent Dave Murphy received a letter from Susan Gendron, Commissioner of Education, which reads in part:

"I strongly encourage you to reconvene your Reorganization Planning Committee and invite Gilead, Upton and School Union 37 (Dallas, Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley

and Sandy River Plantations) to the table to discuss the possibility of forming a Regional School Unit or Alternative Organizational Structure that meets the requirements of the law."

"If your communities do not become a member of a unit that meets the minimum student enrollment of 1,000, they will be in violation of the reorganization law and subject to the penalties as defined in the law."

Gendron asked Murphy to submit a reorganization plan by June 13.

Murphy said he plans to meet with Gendron soon.

An "Alternative Organizational Structure" is another option to the primary Regional School Unit format pro-

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Bethel's delay in signing low-bid waste-disposal contract called 'outrageous'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The already heated discussion about the next solid-waste-disposal contract for the Tri-Town Transfer Station hotbed up another degree or two this week.

"Nothing short of outrageous," complained Scott Hynek in an e-mail Tuesday morning to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole.

Another e-mail, less than an hour later, from Newry Selectman Steve Wight echoed the reaction.

"C'mon Scott. Since when is a 3-2 vote not a democratic majority? When the chairman is part of the two?" Wight asked.

That 3-2 vote was taken Monday evening by the Bethel Selectmen, who agreed to accept

the low bid for MSW disposal at the transfer station.

That was the outcome reported by Newry and Hanover, who attended the Bethel meeting, had supported (Newry and Hanover share the transfer station with Bethel.)

And the outcome was what Hynek (also at the meeting) had long argued for.

So the vote was fine, as was the selectmen's decision to set up a Thursday meeting with the low bidder, Archie's of Mexico, to sign the new contract.

What was not fine — at least in the eyes of Hynek and Wight, was a decision made after the meeting adjourned to put off signing the contract until the next regular meeting of the Bethel board, Monday evening, May 19.

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CHURCH West Bethel Union Church Saturday, May 17 5:30 - 6:30 PM Adults \$7 Children Under 12 - \$3

ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAX PAYERS
This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2008 tax bill is DUE. Interest will begin to accrue on May 16, 2008. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2007. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the town office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Otten and Dresser see warm future in heat from wood pellets

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With oil prices continuing to rise, Les Otten has started a venture that aims to convert thousands of home heating systems in the Northeast from oil to wood pellets.

Otten is the former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort and founder of the American Skiing Company, and former part-owner of the Boston Red Sox.

He is investing \$10 million to launch Maine Energy Systems, which will import pellet-fueled boilers from Europe and install them in homes beginning this summer.

Otten has two active local partners in the new enterprise: Dutch Dresser, former associate headmaster of Gould Academy, president of Colony Development and founder of Bethel Data Corporation and NetExpress, Inc., two early Internet supply companies; and Bill Strauss of Albany Township, an economist with extensive background in pellet production and industry projections."

The company initially will focus on Maine, with Otten hoping to switch 10 percent of the state's oil-burning residences — about 44,000 houses — to pellets within five years. The company also plans to expand to New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York.

With oil prices topping \$125 a barrel, wood pellets provide cheaper energy for those willing to spend money to install a new furnace, Otten said. Currently, about 80 percent of Maine homes are heated with oil or kerosene, the highest share in the nation.

"This is like a giant social experiment," Otten said. "Our surveys show people want to switch from oil, but are they really going to do this?"

There are plenty of risks with the venture. If oil prices fall, that could negate the cost advantage of wood heat. There are questions about

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On track for victory

Telstar's John Lew is leads one leg of a relay race in a meet held at Telstar Monday. The Rebel relayers won the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter events. More results, Page 12. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

a summons for riding a Sea-Doo

Haskell objected to the state's ban on personal watercraft on the lake. He argued that the ban was unreasonable and arbitrary.

A Superior Court justice agreed, terming the ban was "unduly arbitrary," but last week the Maine Supreme Judicial Court vacated that decision.

In its unanimous decision, the supreme court ruled that riding personal watercraft on Maine lakes and ponds is not a fundamental right and is subject to restrictions.

"Regulation of one form of watercraft while other forms are unregulated does not make this regulation unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious," Justice Donald Alexander wrote in the seven-page decision.

The case was being closely watched by conservation

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Letters

INACTION IS NOT AN OPTION

To the Editor:

As my wife and I were coming home from Church this past Sunday we observed that there was an organized baseball game/practice active. I commented to Marge that I remembered when organized sports did not schedule activities on Sunday morning because so many people attended church on Sunday morning that attendance for the activity wouldn't support such a schedule.

That event got me thinking about the changes I've noticed in our culture in my 70-plus years and how it has impacted our standard of living. In my early years, most of our government officials and corporate CEO's observed Sunday as a religious day and a day of rest. This observation impacted everything they did, deliberately or subliminally, resulting in the decision-making, which favored the public or customers of the corporate products or services. This decision-making mindset resulted in some pretty good times for the citizens of the US of A. I was able to enjoy my business air travel, from New York to California, Florida to Washington, Illinois to Texas; my trips were during a time when the airlines respected their customers. I enjoyed very good airline food, and friendly, hospitable service. Today's air travelers do not enjoy that experience.

It was a little more than half way through my 70 years when the effects of the movements of the 1960s with regards to religion in the public arena began to manifest in government and corporate decision-making. The concerns and welfare of the citizen are no longer the primary concern of the government official.

Instead, they spend their energy in looking for ways to increase our taxes in order to pay for programs that are not in the best interests of the majority of the citizens. Corporate CEOs are looking for ways to increase their profit margins to record amounts in order to improve their own personal portfolio and resume, customer satisfaction is no longer their primary concern.

I believe that our form of government and free capitalism is the best and most proven system in the world. However, as one of our founding fathers said, it will only work if controlled by moral individuals.

One has to question the morals of our Senators and Congressmen who have crafted unbelievable benefits packages for themselves, for life, and are unable to come to agreement on legislation that will relieve the US citizens of a much too heavy tax burden. Or, the CEOs who stuff their own personal portfolios at the expense of their customers or corporate shareholders.

We can do something about both these groups. We can be more diligent in our election process and assure that we elect people who will do the business of the "people" in a responsible manner. I doubt that we will be able to undo the exorbitant benefits packages, but we won't if we don't try. As for the corporate CEOs, we can boycott the corporation's products. I know that's hard to do with gasoline, but we can cut back on our usage of gasoline and cause a similar result. One thing we cannot afford to do and that is "nothing".

James Murphy

YOUTH FOOTBALL BOTTLE DRIVE

To the Editor:

This Saturday, May 17, the Greenwood Spartans and Woodstock Wolfpack regional youth football programs will be having a bottle drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SAD44 bus garage.

All proceeds will go toward program costs, which include reconditioning of helmets and shoulder pads, referee fees, league fees and jerseys.

In just three years the program has grown to 85 kids last fall and now includes flag football, (K-2) elementary tackle football (grades 3-4 and 5-6 Spartans) and middle school (7-8 Wolfpack). Many thanks to Wheeler Redemption for the assistance.

Please stop by this Saturday and support the kids!

Jim Rose
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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ANDOVER TAXPAYERS DESERVE EXPLANATION

To the Editor:

On Thursday, May 8, an official from FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) was in Andover to look into some information provided by Andover's Fire Chief that may be materially misleading in its attempt to gain a FEMA assistance to Fire Fighters Grant. Prior to this event, citizens in Andover spoke up at their annual Town Meeting and voted down the Med-Care inter-local 10-year agreement that is designed to force all members of the agreement to a 30-year 2.2 million dollar loan.

As a result of this activity some folks in Andover have taken to calling the situation a "civil war." These people should be ashamed to use the most horrible and horrific event in the formation of our nation as an adjective to describe citizen participation in town affairs. Respect for the fallen — and living — veterans of this nation demands we do so.

Andover is peaceful, is quite and a great place to live and work. What is happening in Andover, Maine is citizen participation — participation that is a result of the previous select board not making fiscal responsibility and oversight of town employees a priority.

As a result of citizen questions, an entire audit of Andover's finances for year ending 2007 is being conducted, an audit seeking to locate missing municipal funds from Andover's COMSAT Trust account is taking place, an in-person review by a federal official of information provided on the FEMA grant application is ongoing, and further investigation into the misappropriation of town property by the current fire chief is still in process.

Let's all keep a rational, open-minded approach to what is happening in our quiet little community — some folks are upset with the honest, civil, and rightful participation of taxpayers who ask questions and expect honest, open governance.

Kevin Scott
Andover

FIRST NON-PROFIT SERVICE AWARD

To the Editor:

At the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, I was honored to receive the first Bethel Area Non-Profit Service Award. My friends at Western Mountains Senior College nominated me — for work that I truly love to do. And I appreciate this tribute.

The chamber initiated this award to recognize the many contributions made by volunteers in the numerous Non-Profit organizations in the area. Western Mountains Senior College has always been my niche, as it offers stimulating learning opportunities and activities, which fills a need for me in retirement.

Anyone over age 50 can enjoy membership. Also, because of an interest among those under age 50, an "associate membership" has been added.

Over the past year, I have been attending periodic meetings of area Non-Profit organizations. I know firsthand that there are many dedicated volunteers within these groups who are just as passionate about their work as I am.

There are currently 30 organizations on the e-mail invitation list, and the goal is to have all Non-Profit groups join us. We're all working to make Bethel a better place. Over the next year we hope to find better ways to promote who we are, what we do and what we need. Watch for us and find your own niche.

Rosabelle Tiffet
Bethel

A START ON THE WATER PROBLEM

To the Editor:

I just want to say thank you to all the West Bethel and Bethel citizens who attended the Bethel Water District trustees meeting Monday.

I feel that with the agreed upon flushing of the West Bethel system we may have a temporary solution that will allow time for a long-term solution.

I thank all the participants who signed the petition to get our water quality back to normal and drinkable.

And as I said in the meeting, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 836-2055.

Thank you again.

John Steward
West Bethel

Jet skis

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groups, as well as personal watercraft users and other recreational boaters.

Maggie Shannon, executive director of the Maine Congress of Lake Associations, called the ruling "momentous."

"We're pleased by today's decision because it preserves some degree of local control about what happens on Maine's sensitive inland waters," Shannon said. "This is appropriate because local stakeholders have the most to lose if a lake loses its recreational appeal."

Lake George added late

In 2003, four years after the Greenwood and Woodstock ban became law, Lake St. George was added to the list of lakes from which jet skis were banned, at the request of the town of Liberty.

Two years later, Haskell, who owns a lakeside camp in Liberty, bought himself a new Sea-Doo with the intention of challenging the law. He was issued a civil citation on the Fourth of July weekend.

Michael Kaplan, the Portland attorney who represents Haskell, said the case will now go back to the District

During the initial Superior Court trial, witnesses testified that both inboard and outboard motors were allowed on the lake and that many of them were louder and created bigger wakes than his personal watercraft.

In rejecting the ban, Justice Donald Marden echoed the view of ban opponents in Greenwood and Woodstock, saying the threat to the public welfare is created not by the boat, but by the operation of the craft.

But in appealing to the state Supreme Court, Assistant Attorney General Jerry Reid said riding a personal watercraft is not a fundamental right and that it's appropriate for the state to approve bans at the municipal level.

"The Legislature has a broad right to regulate public uses of great ponds," Reid said after the court issued its decision.

Michael Kaplan, the Portland attorney who represents Haskell, said the case will now go back to the District

Court level.

"I wasn't terribly surprised by (the court ruling), but of course I'm disappointed," he said.

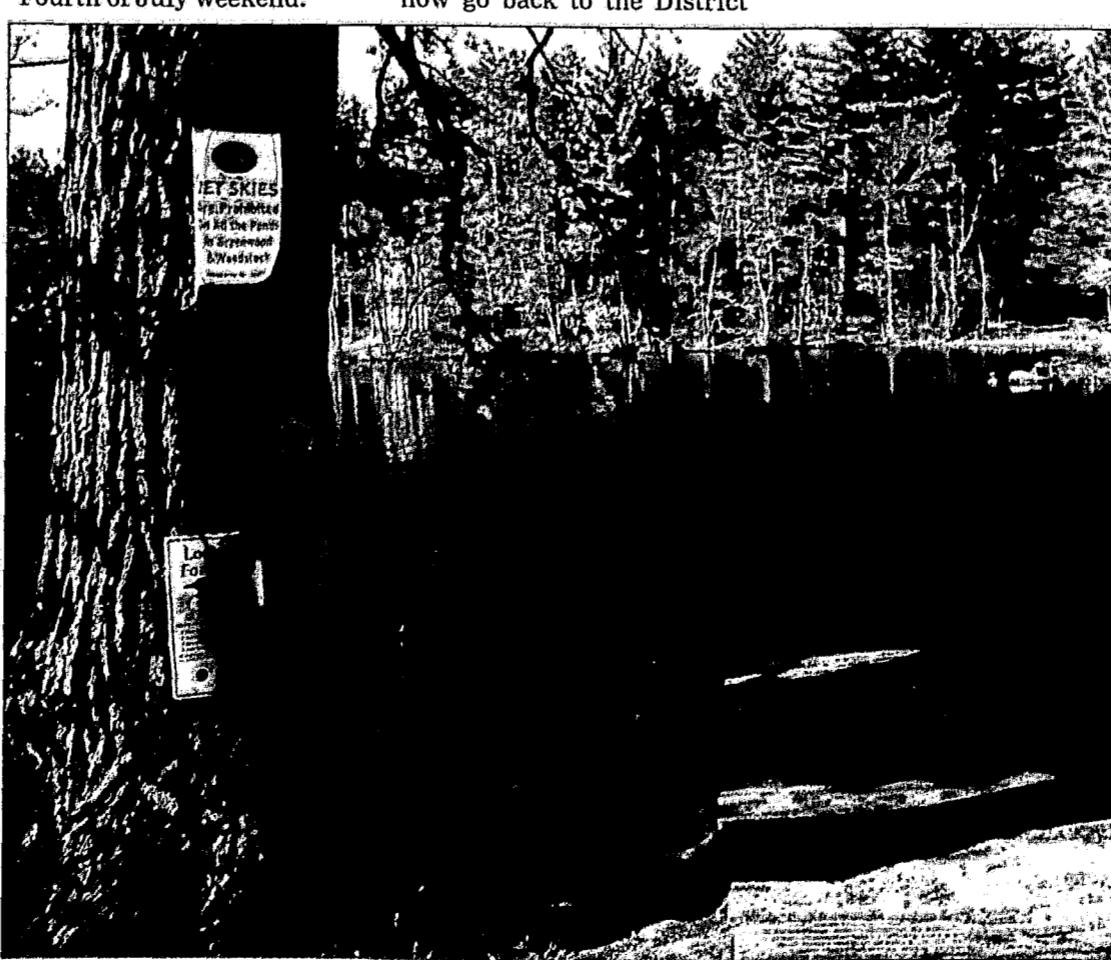
But Nancy Willard of Woodstock, president of the local Community Lakes Association, had a different view:

"I was delighted that the Supreme Court of Maine has recently supported the people's right to peace and quiet on and around our lakes and ponds."

"It has been a great relief for so many who enjoy a wide variety of water activities."

"We very much appreciate the decision. When people were using the machines there were many others who were adversely affected."

"I think the one I felt the most sympathy for was the man who worked hard all week and came late to his camp on North Pond on Friday evening only to be awakened at 5:30 Saturday morning by the loud noise of jet skis racing around the pond."



PROTECTING THE PLACID WATERS—Despite its misspelling and tattered condition the sign atop the jumble of admonitions and regulations at the public boat launch on Lake Christopher in Woodstock has been very effective at keeping jet skis off the lake, according to Nancy Willard, president of the Community Lakes Association.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Our

Back

Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Bethel voters approved borrowing an additional \$200,000 to put toward a planned \$2.3 million upgrade to the town's wastewater treatment plant.

Gould Academy presented a musical version of the fairytale "Cinderella."

Forty-five people participated in a walk-a-thon to benefit Woodstock's Whitman Memorial Library addition project. Approximately \$9,200 was raised.

Births: Jared Matthew Neidtcher, Makenzie Lord, Ashley Talia Walker.

Death: Roland R. Delamater, Corneille D. D'Avolio.

20 years ago: The Outlook recording studio in Bethel announced the formation of a new independent record label, The Tournamile Music Group.

Andover voters approved a 60-foot height restriction on structures in the town.

Sarah Stevens, Gladys Cross, and Myrtle Lapham, charter members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club, were honored at the group's annual luncheon.

Births: Richard Alan Berry, Jr., Grant David Perham, Lindsay Erin Hart.

Deaths: Pearl M. Weston, Donald L. Kimball.

30 years ago: Ruth Feeney took over as site manager for the Bethel Senior Citizen Meals.

Twenty-five members of the East Andover Community Club met at the Christian Education Building to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

An open house with the theme "What Did You Do At School Today?" was held for parents and friends of Ethel Bisbee School.

Birth: Joshua Clayton Tyler.

Death: Leon A. Ames.

40 years ago: Going to the polls in numbers unprecedented for a local issue, Bethel voters decided to abolish local zoning.

Third-grade pupils at the Raymond C. Foster School in Newry visited The Citizen office and watched the paper being printed.

Robert Taylor received a serious back injury when he was kicked by a horse.

Deaths: Mrs. Louvie Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth (Maude) Kitteridge, Loring J. Roberts, Mrs. Marion S. Coolidge, Hollis W. Buck.

50 years ago: A 22½ ton car of calcium chloride had been received by the town, and 12½ tons had been distributed to gravel roads directly from the car.

Kozy Corner restaurant, at the junction of Intervale Road and Route 26, was burglarized. Money, a typewriter, cigarettes and lighters were taken.

Birth: Ruth Elizabeth Jenkins.

Death: Mrs. Mildred E. Tyler.

60 years ago: Donald M. Christie announced his decision to remain as local superintendent of schools. He was re-elected at the annual committee meeting of the school union several weeks previous.

Clayton H. Crocket received the Bronze Star Medal, which was awarded to him for meritorious service in the European theater of Operations.

70 years ago: Air Mail Week was observed in Bethel. Roland Maheux of Auburn landed on the Alder River interval to pick up 266 letters sent from the Bethel post office.

80 years ago: Twenty-nine comrades from Bethel attended the "Comrades of the Way" convention in Portland. This was the first convention ever held in Maine.

Farm buildings known as the Horace Hanson place, South Andover, were burned. They were owned and occupied by Joseph Dugay and family.

100 years ago: Plans were being made for the dedication of the Civil War monument on Memorial Day.

School was closed in North Newry on account of two cases of scarlet fever.

Deaths: Albert W. Grover, Dorcas Cushman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Blake, Charles A. Dresser, Fred Bartlett.

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whether certified technicians can be trained fast enough to install and service the boilers.

Energy prices are particularly volatile now, and consumers should be cautious about switching from oil to save money, said Jamie Py, executive director of the Maine Oil Dealers Association.

"Oil prices could drop any time and wood pellet prices could rise," Py said. "You've got to look past the hype."

Otten is best-known in Maine as a ski resort owner.

He bought the Sunday River ski resort in Newry in 1980 and used it as the foundation to create American Skiing Co., which purchased Maine's Sugarloaf ski resort and resorts in five other states. Otten was eventually forced out of American Skiing and became a minority partner of the Red Sox before selling his stake in the club last year.

Most recently, he has been active in real estate development and other business ventures while taking an interest in renewable energy issues and heading a wood-to-energy task force formed by Gov. John Baldacci.

Otten is the lead investor in Maine Energy Systems. His partners are William Strauss, president of the FutureMetrics financial forecasting firm, and Harry "Dutch" Dresser, a former Gould Academy associate headmaster.

The business plan calls for Maine Energy to sell fully automated boilers made by Bosch Thermotechnologies, an arm of the large German appliance maker.

The technology is far different from traditional wood boilers, which require users to keep cords of wood and feed the wood into the furnace by hand.

Instead, a fleet of delivery trucks will pump pellets into storage tanks, where they can be automatically fed into the boilers, Otten said. The boil-

ers produce less pollution and less ash residue than outdoor boilers and conventional wood stoves because they use a refined product that is burned at high temperatures, he added.

If all goes as planned, the plan could pay off for Otten and the Maine economy, said Charles Spies, a former chief executive of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Otten is smart to make an early entry into the wood pellet market, Spies said, because he can capture customers ahead of competitors. But the plan could falter if oil prices fall or if the company can't generate enough demand to support its delivery network, he said.

"There's a lot of risk," said Spies, now a program director at CEI Capital Management LLC and member of the wood-to-energy task force. "But if it pans out the way Otten thinks it will, the returns will be better. Entrepreneurs love that kind of environment."

Another question is whether buyers will balk at spending \$12,000 for pellet heating systems, an expenditure that's nearly twice as high as a typical oil boiler. The company calculates that an average home, burning seven tons of pellets, will save roughly \$2,300 a year.

Two boiler sizes will be available: the smaller to replace existing systems up to 100,000 BTU/Hr, the larger to replace systems up to 150,000 BTU/Hr.

Maine Conservation Commissioner Patrick McGowan, who's also a member of the wood-to-energy task force, wonders if Mainers instead will choose less-costly pellet-burning stoves over central heating systems.

"It's going to have to be a hell of a selling job to get people to tear out their oil furnaces and convert," said McGowan. "But I think Lee's motto is, go big or go home."

Briefly

Andover sets date for vote

ANDOVER—Selectmen Tuesday set June 2 as the date for a special Town Meeting to vote on options for ambulance service. Since residents voted down the renewal of Andover's 10-year agreement with Med-Care, a committee has been researching alternatives for the service. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. A public hearing on the issue is scheduled for May 28 at 7 p.m., also at the Town Hall. On the advice of the Maine Municipal Association, the board rejected a petition to hold a secret-ballot referendum vote on the question. Selectmen said more public notice would have been needed to hold such a vote.

Tree input sought

NEWRY—On Monday, May 19, Newry selectmen will discuss removal of trees from the town right of way along the Sunday River Road and the Roderick Road. The trees are marked with blue paint. Property owners affected are invited to the meeting at 4 p.m. at the town office. Anyone with concerns who cannot attend may e-mail lpowers@megalink.net, call 207-824-3123, or fax 207-824-3688.

Record-breaking ski season

NEWRY—Maine's two largest ski areas, Sunday River and Sugarloaf, are calling the past ski season in which both resorts saw action into May a record breaker. The Newry and Carrabassett Valley resorts say the record is due to a combination of factors, including strong season pass sales, the long season brought on by an unusually snowy winter and continued snowmaking improvements. Also a factor was the strength of the Canadian dollar, which helped push visitation from that country up 27 percent over the previous season. Together, Sugarloaf and Sunday River saw a 21 percent increase in skier visitation over the previous season. Both resorts were purchased last year by Boyne USA, based in Michigan.

Items sought for Rotary auction

BETHEL—The annual Bethel Rotary Auction and Yard Sale will take place Saturday, June 28 at Telstar High School. The club is requesting donations of items for the auction (which may also be auctioned on consignment) and the yard sale. Items may be dropped off at Telstar during the week before the event. Anyone wishing to have items picked up during that week, or sooner, is asked to call Scott Hynek at 875-2364 or 653-9297, or Ellie Andrews at 824-3539. New for this year are plans to auction off skilled services of businesspeople and others, as well as general help services.

Freedom Square open house

GILEAD—A grand open house is scheduled for May 15 through June 15 at the Freedom Square Welcome to Maine Center at 1102 Gilead Road in Gilead. The center, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, will feature showcase advertising for Maine businesses, and General Store and Snack Shack, according to a press release. Other planned businesses for the center will include a Vacation Rentals and Local Eatery. "We are a development company that does not use taxpayer dollars in the financing or operations of its development projects," the release said. "We train people in what they need to know to finance and operate their own small business." For more information call 836-2827 or e-mail freedomsq@megalink.net.

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NUMBER TO CALL FOR GARDEN CLUB—A letter to the Editor in last week's Citizen asking for volunteers for the Bethel Garden Club should have listed 824-8640 as the number to call for Marlene Engdahl.

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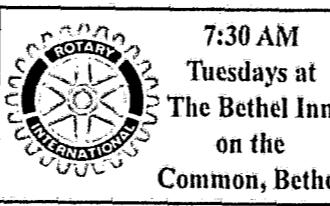
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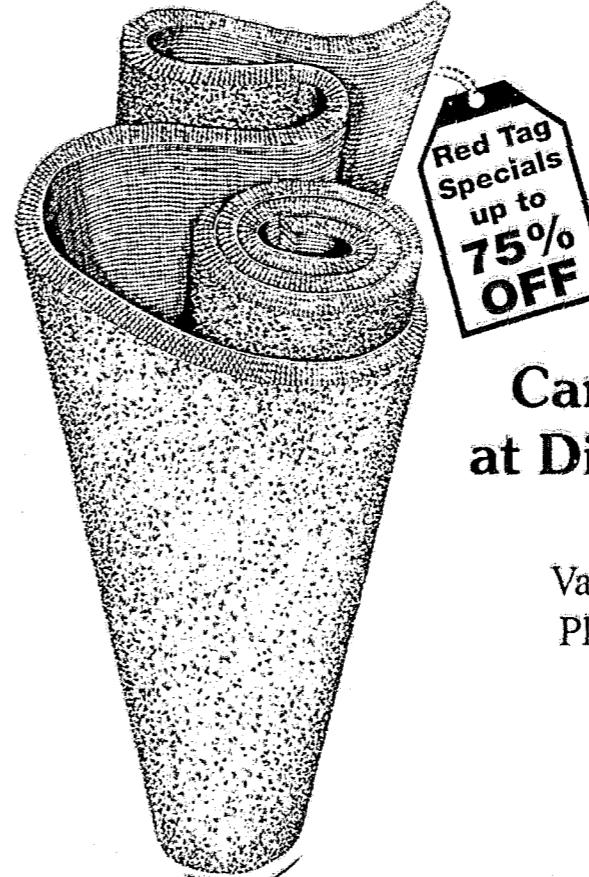
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Lights

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opment, quantified the concept of foot candles with a comparison. He said .2 foot-candles is the equivalent of 10 times the intensity of a full moon.

Night views

Some condo owners, particularly at the North Peak complex, objected to the plan.

The North Peak condos are closest to the trails that would be lit.

"That's not what we bought our unit for," said one, noting he wanted to be able to see stars out his window.

In a letter to the board another owner, attorney Thomas O'Connor wrote, "Even the .5 foot candle average will be a nuisance and an eyesore."

Skiers coming down the mountain and over the bridge at Southway will be a disturbance and a distraction and will materially detract from our beautiful night view from the window of our unit."

Another writer suggested trees be planted to shield the building from the lights.

Reflection

In addition to questions about the brightness of the lights, there were also worries about the effect of the reflection off the snow.

"It's going to go everywhere," said one condo owner.

Owner Jane Bright said she would like Sunday River to make a commitment to owners of individual units adversely affected by the glare to address their particular concerns.

Hall said the resort would do that by adjusting the outside lights as much as possible and limiting the foot candle measurements to between .2 and .5.

But, he said, Sunday River would probably not be able to work with light measurements inside the units.

Hall said the lighting plan follows standards set as a result of a study done in 1984 on night skiing lighting.

"It's not an exact science," he said. Lighting can vary according to the weather, the pitch of the trails and the brightness of the snow on the slopes, he said.

He said the resort would have to make adjustments as

the plan is implemented.

Some owners said they wanted to see more study on the light impact before the plan is approved.

Added security

Other concerns included possible increases in parking problems, noise and rowdiness/safety issues from skiers who may drink and ski.

Bright said day skiers already park in the North Peak parking lot because they can get onto the slope just steps from their vehicle. Night skiing, she said, would make the problem worse.

"We can expect people coming up around 3 and trying to park in our lot," she said.

She said the condo association currently pays for added security in the lot to keep skiers out.

Bright asked Sunday River to pay for an additional security person to police the lot during night skiing hours, particularly on Fridays, when she said the problem would be the worst.

Otherwise, she said, "Sunday River gets the revenue, we get the expense."

Hall said he does not believe there will be as much motivation to park in the lot because the night skiing activity will be focused at the South Ridge Lodge, where the lift originates.

And, he said, with skiing more concentrated in one area, existing security personnel could also focus on that smaller area.

Hall said night skiing would bring financial advantages for condo owners. Those wanting to rent their units could promote extended skiing as a positive draw.

But an owner in the Cascades condo complex saw a negative financial impact.

In a letter to the board, she said running the lift from South Ridge would make it "unpleasant at best for Sunrise, Cascades, North Peak and the Fall Line condos. In addition to the mere unpleasantness, I believe the plan would immediately seriously devalue those properties...."

Benefits

The plan also had its supporters.

Mark Godomsky, director of director of on-snow pro-

grams at Gould Academy, said the later skiing hours would provide more opportunity for school kids and people who work during the day to ski. Most students don't get out of school until mid-to-late afternoon, he said, and can't get to the mountain in time to ski for very long. "Let's find a way to get the kids to use it," he said.

Fall Line condo owners wrote that night skiing would "help keep our kids active in productive activities within the town."

Maine Mountain Properties owns a residential development on Mt. Will, across the Sunday River Valley from the skiway. A spokesman present at the hearing said, "The lights are absolutely beautiful from our perspective. We're looking at an exciting, alive landscape there."

Questioned about the noise level of loudspeakers announcing at possible night ski races or other events, Aloisio said most of the events take place farther up the slope and the sound would probably be minimal.

Tanya Haller wrote with her perspective on such noise.

"I don't believe the noise would be much of an issue," she said. "Shawnee does it and you can barely hear the announcements at the base lodge."

Of 14 letters on the lighting issue made available at the meeting, nine had concerns or were opposed, while five were in favor or did not have a problem with the plan.

At the conclusion of the one-hour hearing, the question of additional security for the North Peak parking lot appeared to be a particularly sticky issue.

Bright said she was not optimistic about finding a solution.

Hall acknowledged that "we are a significant way apart. We may have some difficulty getting where we need to go on some issues."

The board will continue consideration of the plan at its next meeting on May 21.

Planners asked Aloisio to return to the board with more specific plans, including drawings showing the exact place-

Contract

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Cole told The Citizen that the delay was the decision of Board Chairman Stan Howe. In a follow-up e-mail to those at the meeting, Cole explained the decision to delay the signing as follows:

"The possibility of a reconsideration of the motion on May 19 by the Bethel Selectmen was raised later on in last night's meeting — therefore it would be imprudent to sign a contract prior to May 20.

"Also — the following topics need to be included in an Archie's contract:

"1 — specificity of language regarding cost of diesel fuel — e.g., whose price, what date, etc., will be used to determine prevailing fuel price?

"2 — specificity of language regarding weight slips of trucks and ability to independently verify if needed

"3 — non-appropriation clause (escape clause) in the event the Bethel town meeting directs that the solid waste appropriation be spent in a certain manner."

But Hynek was not buying.

"Contracting for the disposal of solid waste isn't an issue that just came up recently," he said in a reply e-mail to Cole.

"The town of Bethel issued a solicitation for bids on January 30, and received the responding bids on February

14. From that moment on it was apparent to all that Pine Tree [the current contractor] was not the low bidder for disposal of MSW, and that the towns could save considerable money by contracting with someone other than Pine Tree. The matter has been discussed at three separate meetings of the Bethel selectmen that I have attended.

"I have a contract with the low bidder.

"Should you wish to reach me," Hynek concluded, "you can find me somewhere between the post office and the supermarket, soliciting signatures and discussing how our selectmen display so little interest in saving taxpayers' money."

The two selectmen to vote against signing with Archie's were Howe and Don Bennett.

On Wednesday Bennett told The Citizen he thought Howe's decision to delay the actual signing for a few days was not a behind-doors conspiracy, but simply a matter of good parliamentary practice.

"From what I know of my chairman, I think he simply wanted to make sure that we didn't do something hastily and then have [one of the selectmen voting in the majority] come along after they've been 'converted' and say: 'Now wait a minute. I should have been allowed to reconsider this at the next selectmen's meeting, which is Monday.'

"He simply wanted to cover that base, and I think that's what he did," Bennett said.

Monday's selectmen's meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room, and will begin at 7 p.m.

SCOTT HYNEK

Merger

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posed for mergers.

The differences are not entirely clear, Murphy said.

One difference is that an RSU would have a single bargaining unit for employees, whereas an AOS would allow for separate, but consistent, units.

Murphy also said SAD44 and Union 37 would share a central office.

The current offices are 70 miles apart, he said.

Money consequences

Murphy said the financial

implications for a merger between SAD44 and Union 37 are uncertain.

He said because Union 37 receives significantly less state aid than SAD44, a consolidation would "probably be less beneficial for them than us."

But he said, the state consolidation law does allow for some negotiation of the cost-sharing formula within a new unit.

Murphy also said the magnitude of a state penalty for not merging is not certain.

Regardless of a potential penalty, Murphy said, SAD44 would have to make an honest effort to merge with another system.

Budget warrant set

Looking at the nearer future, directors Monday approved the warrant for a June 5 district budget meeting and a referendum vote to follow June 10.

A mailing explaining the procedure is expected to go out to residents next week, Murphy said.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

A belated Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms everywhere. I truly hope it was a wonderful day for all of you.

No matter what you did or didn't do I hope a call or personal visit from children and/or grandchildren put a smile on your face. I am fortunate that my children and grandchildren live close at hand and they always make me smile no matter what the day is.

This year I had an additional smile brought forth by an article in Saturday's newspaper. The information was probably on television too, but I didn't happen to catch it.

The news that made me smile was an article that proclaimed that based on a study that was done, if a mother/housewife received monetary compensation for everything that she does by way of mothering and housekeeping she would make over \$117,000 per year.

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Pacing the floor late at night with worry surpassing anger because of a curfew violation...no charge.

Kissing booboo and tear-

stained cheeks, happily accepting wilted dandelions from sticky hands...no charge.

Giving piggyback rides or playing horsey on aching backs without complaint...no charge.

Knowing when to give advice without being asked and when to listen without passing judgment...no charge.

Making sure that favorite outfit is washed and ironed for the Saturday night dance and the occasional loan of jewelry and sometimes even the car...no charge.

For reading The "Little Engine That Could" or some other favorite bedtime story over and over...no charge.

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There are so many things a mother does that I'm sure were not factored into that \$117,000 figure. My mother did them for me and I did them for my children. Our compensation came in the form of hugs, kisses, I love yous and tremendous pride for every achievement from learning to tie shoes to graduating from high school.

There is no better wage than the unconditional love from your children or their belief that you are the best mother in the whole wide world. You just can't put a value on that, but the way I see it, the \$117,000 sure would have been a pretty nice bonus.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, May 14

At 5:10 a.m. Officer George Gould received a report of a possible attempted burglary on Mayville Road. No access was made and no items were reported missing.

Tuesday, May 13

At 4:25 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle for a defect on the West Bethel Rd. Jimmy A. Stratton, 26, of Belgrade was given a summons for no proof of insurance.

At 5:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 232 for a criminal trespass complaint.

At 6:33 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a county deputy with a domestic incident with an assault in Albany.

Monday, May 12

At 3 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report of a hit-and-run accident in a Main Street parking lot, and a license plate number was provided. The officer and a county deputy went to the residence of the registrant, who said another subject had been driving his vehicle. A summons was issued to Wilfred Buck for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Sunday, May 11

At 6:52 a.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer George Gould assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the West Bethel Road.

Saturday, May 10

At 10:40 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Chandler Hill Road for a report of erratic operation. A subject was later contacted by phone, admitted to traveling somewhat fast, and said he would stop.

At 11:05 a.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report of a threatening e-mail from a subject the complainant did not know. He believed was random. A computer crimes task force was to be contacted.

At 9 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road for a plate light out. After questioning, the driver admitted he had marijuana in the vehicle. An unsmoked joint was confiscated. Daniel P. Lowell, 18, of Bethel was given a summons for possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

Friday, May 9

At 12:20 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road for a defect. Philip F. Cocco, 43, of Bethel was arrested for OUI and possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

At 2:40 a.m., while returning from the jail, Officer Travis Fillmore found doors open and lights on at a Woodstock business. A deputy was contacted. The Bethel officer checked the building and found a worker who lived on the property. He secured the building.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Sunday, May 11

At 3:53 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Main Street in Bethel to assist a Bethel officer with a domestic incident.

Oxford County Jail Log: (Bethel region)

May 9, 5:22 p.m.; Nancy J. Baker, 29, disorderly conduct; by Officer Jeff Campbell on Main St., Bethel.

May 13, 7 p.m.; Lisa A. Buck, 38, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Dan Hanson on Woodmans Loop Rd., Albany.

May 13, 7 p.m.; Richard Everett Hatstat, 51, assault; by Cpl. Brian Landis on Woodsman Loop Rd., Albany.

Bethel



by Donald G.

Bennett

Snow
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Roger Adams, who is a Bethel and

school drivers have not noticeably cut back based on the way Route 26 is jammed with cars every afternoon when classes are over. The same reader has wondered if budget pinches will show up as any reduction in school bus trip planning and the curtailment of long-distance sports travel for games far from Bethel.

Town Budget Preparation

Is there a priority system applied to town budget preparation?

Gould classmate emailed me that he would like to work on a history of the Vernon Street Ski Tow, which has passed its 60th anniversary. Norm Ferguson, also a member of the same class, is also interested in getting names and details together. Others, who are interested, please join in. E-mail me and as the information is collected it can be emailed for all to read and add to this part of Bethel's skiing history.

Affluent students drive to Telstar daily

A reader has pointed out how very high gas prices have not cut into the number of Telstar students driving to school every day instead of taking the school bus. It was noticed that the parking lot is as full as ever. Also SADI's high

At last week's Board of Selectmen's meeting the question came up as — do town appropriation accounts have a priority value given to them when allocating budget dollars? Don't laugh, but the federal government has used a zero-based budget process for some agencies and departments. I think the questioner last week, was asking the same type of question — does the town budget process start from scratch each year? If so, what town responsibilities come first?

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ing or hearing as the week goes on. On Monday I counted six spears of asparagus!

Last Tuesday Elizabeth Gilbert called to report having seen a male hummingbird in her yard. The very next day we had one at our feeder. On Wednesday I heard an American bittern in the swampy area just up the road.

Our feeders have been visited regularly by goldfinches, purple finches, chickadees, nuthatches, white-throated sparrows, chipping sparrows, pine siskins, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and an occasional evening grosbeak. We have had a positive invasion of blue jays feeding on the cracked corn we put out for turkeys, numbering 12 or more at times. And the turkeys show up one or two at a time almost every day.

Lesley Rowse led a bird walk at Evans Notch on Saturday morning, and there were 11 or 12 of us along for the experience. Lesley helped us identify the songs of the least flycatcher, solitary vireo, chestnut-sided warbler, yellow-throat, black-throated green, and black-throated blue warblers. We saw many of those, plus sapsuckers (which we also heard hammering) and a great blue heron.

The trout lilies there in what used to be the village of Hastings were starting to bloom, as were the red trillium. Also in evidence was the false heliophore, which many folks refer to as skunk cabbage. Real skunk cabbage, however, looks very different, is related to jack-in-the-pulpit, and is edible. Do not try to eat the heliophore, though, as it will give you one heckuva stomachache.

Maureen Libby of Sunday River Alpacas called on Sunday to announce the first cria of the year. Nell gave birth to a male alpaca at about 8:30 a.m., appropriately on Mother's Day. I visited the little critter on Monday, and he is gorgeous, with a honey-colored fleece, very thick and nicely curled. Nell is being an excellent mother, but like most alpaca fathers, White Heat couldn't care less.

An e-mail from Chris Treffethen alerted me to the fact that she is once again participating in the three-day Trek Across Maine, a 180-mile bike ride in June to benefit the American Lung Association. Next week I will provide more information so that you can contribute to the cause.

Chris completed her field-work in April in preparation for being certified as an occupational therapist. She is currently studying for the national occupational therapy exam which she will take in June. We wish her luck on the exam, and we're sure that she will do very well.

I note the passing of Clara Rolfe, a long-time resident of West Bethel, and relative of many current residents. To all of Clara's family and friends, we send our deepest sympathy.

on their loss. She was a very special lady.

I appreciate hearing from you about birds, flowers, trees, family doings, etc. Thank you to those who have contacted me in the past, and a wish that you will continue to do so and that others will join you. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association met on May 5 with eight people present. The price for a 9 x 20 foot lot was increased to \$900. This includes the price for corner posts.

The clean-up day for the cemetery is May 17, with the rain day on the 18th. I hope we get more than the same crowd. Everyone will meet at 9 a.m. with implements of work.

If anyone wants the stuff they put out on the cemetery stones, please get it before the 17th, otherwise it goes to the "dump."

Alder River Grange met on May 9 at the Hall with seven members present. We had to increase our dues to \$20, as the State Grange had raised their dues to us. This will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2009. Our Ceres had to leave because of medical problems and Diane Howe was elected to fill the term of office.

East Bethel was well represented at the Hoot Hawk Show at Franklin Grange 124. The Grange goes to a lot of work to put these shows on. I will admit this is the first show I had been to and I enjoyed it very much.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on May 17 at 5 p.m. The price will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 13. The meal will be beans and hot dogs with coleslaw, rolls, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese and strawberry shortcake.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It was nice to see the weather cooperate on Sunday for Mother's Day.

It was a little breezy and cool, but the sunshine made up for it. We (I really mean Hugh) worked outside most of the weekend on the flower garden out front of the house.

Steve and Lise McLain had company for Mother's Day. Their son, Brad, and his wife, Adrienne, stopped by for a visit.

The bird population really picked up this past week. Dan Cole called last week to tell me that the hummingbirds

had returned and to be ready.

They usually do not arrive until Mother's Day, but were early this year. I did not have any feeders, since the squirrels chewed them last year. Sure enough, that evening about 6 while we were out in the swing, a hummingbird flew up to the exact spot where the feeder should have been. I replaced the feeder the next day and also got one for the orioles, who appeared shortly after the feeder was put out.

There are several hummingbirds and at least two pairs of orioles. We have also seen some rose-breasted grosbeaks along with the purple finches and goldfinches. There seems to be quite a few blue jays, too.

Jeff Hutchins stopped by this past week to let us know that he had been doing some work on the Cole Family Cemetery.

He has replaced the fence and put the sign back up. As soon as we have a chance, we will go and check it out.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

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The spring birds have returned aplenty, seemingly all at the same time. Several hummingbirds are feeding as are rose-breasted grosbeaks.

A Baltimore oriole showed up the day before Mother's Day. Of course the blue jays that I haven't seen all winter are back in such numbers I sort of

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If you see Karen Milligan, ask her about her turkey shoot adventure and ask to see her bruises. I guess the turkey tasted great.

Don't forget about the bake sale at the Andover Congregational Church this Saturday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Every year Otis Morton used to deliver pussy willows and mayflowers to certain residents in Andover. The other evening we had a nice surprise, Charles Morton and his daughter are continuing Otis's work. They made my mother very happy with her gift of flowers. I have often read that if we continue to speak of the dead and carry on their works, they will never be forgotten, so Otis will live on with us forever.

I want to thank Misty and Tammy Steward of Rumford for their hard work and good choices in collecting rocks for me last week.

The Andover Food Pantry wants to thank Hope and Victor Peterson for their generous donation of part of their garden. We will be planting vegetables so that Andover residents in need will have fresh vegetables this summer and fall. If you would care to donate seeds, plants, and a helping hand in planting, weeding, and whatever else you have to do to be a good gardener, give Pam Pace a call at 357-0307. We need all the help we can get, especially me, I have a black thumb.

Pam Pace's daughter, Renee LaLiberty, raised over \$16,000 for the Trio Upward Bound, by completing the Boston Marathon. They are holding an award ceremony for her at UMPI.

Ruby Kulpa wants to remind everybody that there is still time to take chances on her quilt. All proceeds will go to benefit the Relay for Life. Chances are available at the

library and at the local stores. The quilt is beautiful, and I hope I win it.

Stephen Scotti, son of Kelly and Peter Scotti, has recently graduated from the Naval Nuclear Power Training School in Saratoga, N.Y. He received high commendations from his commanding officer. After a short leave he will be reporting to Newport News, Va., to serve on the new George W. Bush Air Craft Carrier. We are very proud of you Stephen.

My mother, Marjorie Stinson, has decided to go on the Weight Watchers Diet. One part of this diet concerns eating a lot of cabbage soup. Last Monday I made the soup and she decided that Monday would be her weigh-in day. After eating the soup for four days, she decided that she would weigh in, and low and behold discovered that she had lost 100 pounds. After looking at the scales again she discovered that she had made a mistake in reading the numbers. I have decided that I am going to sell the recipe for the "miracle" soup and make millions. So that's why there isn't any recipe this week. If you want it you will have to pay for it. Oh by the way, she has lost six pounds, and that's really the truth.

See 'ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, May 7. The board heard reports by CEO John Gauthier relating to permits he had issued or was working on. Mountain Valley High School Student Stephen Penny attended the meeting as a school assignment. Stephen lives with his parents, Arnold and

Chris Penny along Ellis River Road.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library held a meeting last Saturday at the library. The group is hoping to have the library open this summer and have a summer children's program. Peggy Subsury and Amy Verrill will be working in the library setting up the children's section over the next several weeks. It was also reported that the Rumford Library has donated some newer books that will be arriving soon. It is expected that volunteers will soon be cataloging the books in storage at the Hanover Fire House and moving them to the library.

One last reminder that Saturday, May 17, will be volunteer clean-up day at the Hanover town facilities. Work will start around 8 a.m. or whenever convenient and conclude with a cookout lunch.

Norman Ferguson returned home on Monday, May 5, following surgery at Maine Medical Center. Barbara reported that he is gaining but not up to doing cartwheels yet.

Hanover Town Clerk Clem Worcester and Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington traveled to Portland last Wednesday to attend a daylong training session about vital statistics.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Steve Schwind who passed away Saturday, May 10. Steve grew up in our valley but more recently has been living along the coast. He had one son, Danny.

Several weeks ago while reporting on the Knights of Pythias Convention that took place this year in Newry, we neglected to mention that Donna Worcester had received several awards for her help in planning the event that went very well. She received a special Knights of Pythias Gold Medallion with a framed certificate from the Pythian Knights and a gift package and certi-

cate from the Pythian Sisters. Both awards were well deserved.

It has become a springtime ritual in Hanover and around the area. We have received reports of bears getting into bird-feeders and garbage around people's homes. We would guess that it is time to take those things inside until more natural food develops. Anyone around walking might notice tiny little deer tracks, as fawns have apparently been born.

One old fellow had to take a trip to Brunswick a weekend ago. His meeting was early so it was still dark when he got dressed. After his meeting and on the way home he stopped at several shopping destinations in Lewiston. Upon arriving home this old guy was changing into his grubby clothes when he noticed he was wearing two different styles of shoes. Apparently no one saw or at least mentioned it. That is what you get for working after midnight!

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

This certainly has been a glorious day for all the Mothers. We could not ask for a better one. And to think the forecasters were calling for a damp day earlier. We can take many more.

Now that I've given the car air conditioner a little charge, it will be nice and cool and Anita wouldn't have to use the A/C. She told me not to put her in here, but the devil just was jumping up and down on my shoulder saying, "just do it."

We called Bob and Wilma last evening. Things are warm in Texas and Bob was full of bull as usual. Bob was in Houston for some tests. The MRI did confirm he had a mild stroke. But the dizziness is still bothering. His doctor is thinking migraines. Trying some new meds. Bob is growling. I keep telling him that he needs to make his home in Maine and get the proper care through VA. Bob is not happy with the DAV and VA in Texas. We did

talk for two and a half hours. Or laugh is more like it. Life is good.

On Memorial Day, Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary will be honoring our Veterans. The program starts at the Post Home at 0840. The parade will step off at 0900 and proceed to the Monument for ceremonies. Then on to the Mt. Abram Cemetery. After the Flag is placed and 21-gun salute, the Mahoosuc Music players will give Taps with echo. After which the parade is dismissed and returned to the Post home for refreshments.

At 1100 hours the Post will provide a service at the East Bethel Cemetery. A firing squad, color guard will be present along with all that want to participate.

At 1300 hours the Post and Auxiliary will join the Bryant Pond parade and ceremonies.

On Sunday before Memorial, we will be providing the ceremonies in Newry. At least that is the latest. Hopefully it will be a go providing a ceremony in honor of the veterans of Newry. This will be at 1300 hours at the Town Office Complex on Route 26.

Deanna told me that she has seen a baby moose on Route 5 while driving home to Waterford from bingo. She and her cronies are very afraid that the baby will be hit out there in the wilds of Route 5.

I have to stop this tonight and put the heating pad on the left knee. And watch the Red Sox play catch up. And I'm going to smile as they win!

Mason

by Richard Grover

When I first started hearing the wild turkey gobblers braying their rau-

cous call this spring, I decided I wanted to try and get one, even though it is much cheaper to buy a processed turkey ready to bake at the supermarket. There is something about sportsmen that makes it perfectly logical for them to do stuff that is totally illogical to prove they are smarter than the wild game they pursue. That makes sense, or does it?

Never having hunted turkeys before, I began by shopping Wal-Mart for one of those box turkey callers like step-grandson Matt Ludden used to lure his gobbler into range last year. In two or three stores I didn't find the same type caller, but I did find some that you put in your mouth. Now, these things are supposed to fit against the roof of your mouth, be held in place with your tongue and squawk as you blow air over them. When I tried that, I just blew the caller out of my mouth altogether! Kind of a "ptuu!" Not at all like any turkey sounds I've heard.

After re-reading the instructions a few times and trying various things, I found I could make acceptable turkey sounds by putting the caller in my mouth with two corners sticking out, holding the corners with the fingers of both hands and blowing. Mona heard me practicing and said it sounded just like a turkey, although from my perspective it still sounded weird.

The first day of my appointed week, I got up at 4:45 a.m., donned my military camouflage battle dress uniform (bdu), grabbed my trusty .42 gauge, put Snuffy in the house so he wouldn't follow me, and headed out the door. I hadn't got across the driveway when I heard a gobbler calling from the hill just above my garage, where there is a small clearing that used to be a field. Aha! I sneaked up to the edge of the clearing, hid in a clump of small fir trees and started making my weird sounding calls. Sure enough, the gobbler answered. More calls. More answers, but no turkey. Finally, after about 20 minutes, I could see a gobbler coming into the far side of the clearing. A few more calls, and he came walking toward me, but staying on the fringe of bushes across from me, a little too far away for a good shot. After a short while, the turkey started walking away toward the opposite end of the clearing. Now, or never. Boom! A cloud of gunsmoke, and the big gobbler flew back across the clearing and away across the valley! Oh, well. I'll try again another day!

SEX AND POLITICS

On this subject I want to say right up front that, unlike New York's newest governor, I have nothing to confess. As a matter of fact, I stopped thinking about sex entirely when I turned 65. Like other men. Don't they? I mean, most of us do, don't we?

Well, be that as it may. Recent events seem to require candidates for political office to make the more interesting events in their sex lives public. Or, at least confess that they have nothing to confess. I admit that I am biologically hard-wired to notice passing examples of feminine architecture, features, movement, gestures, tresses, smiles, attire, hands, feet, etc. But this is for the record only. It's a kind of courtesy.

The Oval Office entertainments of a recent president and the adventures of the Amphibious Senator from Massachusetts are old history and need no revisiting. There are more recent events that shed light on the wild goings-on at the busy crossroads where sex and politics meet. Gov. Patterson's public announcement that he and his wife, have loved not wisely, but too widely is not very interesting in itself. After all, a recent Gallup poll indicates that 54% percent of Americans have personal knowledge of an adulterer, implying that we have nearly another hundred million other foolers-around out there.

The news that the Guy listed part of the expenses of his trysts on his official credit card under 'professional services' and 'constituency services' headings seems especially noteworthy. The first reflects poorly on the woman in question. The second is a little alarming. I hope none of the ladies in Maine's second congressional district understand constituency services in this form. I'm well beyond that sort of thing, and it would be inconsistent with the dignity of a vestryman in the Traditional Anglican Church to offer them.

The sexual indulgences of ex-Governor Spitzer interests me in another way. This pimple on the cosmic glutinous maximus had a well-established reputation as a devious, arrogant, power-hungry bully. Yet it took a scandal about his lavish expenditures on a young professional to boost him out of office. There were solid reasons for ejecting him.

The sex life of ex-governor McGreevey of NJ has taken a far weirder turn since his ex-wife has taken him to court. The legal issue here is whether she knew he was homosexual when she married him. I'm inclined to think she did, since I'd heard about this lavender passions from fellow students in his high school long before the scandal that forced his resignation broke. But the revelations sink to a new level of squalor when an aide testifies that the three of them sometimes shared a bed. Or, as a New York Post headline put it, "THE SEX WAS 3-MIENDOUS".

Out west, in Detroit, the mayor is in hot water for another sexual transgression. The Republicans had their season of sexual scandal last year. As it was in the past, and in the present, so it will be in the future.

There seem to be some important lessons about politicians and sex. Should voters trust leaders of whom they have no personal knowledge when their spouses can't trust them to respect the marriage bonds? Should we trust men who can't control their own zippers to control ever larger spheres of our lives? Can we believe that men who risked careers and reputations they took years to build for a momentary pleasure will be able to resist the more dangerous temptations of power?

Politicians should take pains to commit to memory Samuel Johnson's dictum: "Sex: the expense is damnable, the position is ridiculous, and the pleasure fleeting." Amen to that.

Professor John Frary

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Since then, about every second or third day, I've heard gobblers again from the same place on the hill, but I'm waiting for just the right time. Last Saturday morning, I was awakened from a sound sleep at about 5 a.m. by a gobbler close by. Then, it sounded like two gobblers. I got up and peered out the bedroom window; there beyond the garage, I could see three turkeys marching in single file down the hill toward the front of the garage. Snuffy lay on the ground behind the maple tree outside our kitchen window, watching the turkeys. Every little ways, the turkeys would stop, look around, and one would gobble. Once, I even saw all three gobbling at once! As they approached the far side of the driveway, I think they saw Snuffy, because they stopped gobbling, stared for a time, then turned and headed back up the hill. A fourth turkey appeared briefly and was chased away by the lead gobbler. I went back to bed, thinking I should call Matt and let him know the turkeys were out. A few minutes later, Boom! The shot came from the direction of my woodpile across from Matt and Monica's driveway. Matt must have got one of them! Turns out, it was Monica, not Matt, who shot the turkey!

Next day, Mother's Day, we got the whole story from Monica at the Mother's Day Brunch at the Sudbury, where she (Monica) showed up wearing a white bandage over her left eyebrow. It seems that she and Matt were in my log yard across from their house. Monica hid behind my woodpile, while Matt worked his turkey call. When the turkeys didn't seem to be getting any closer, Matt moved further down hill, away from Monica's position so it would sound to the turkeys like the female caller was headed away from them. Sure enough! Monica soon saw the three gobblers marching single file toward her. One leg was going to sleep, and she had to change positions to get a good shot; when she did shoot, she was off balance, and the gun recoil knocked her over backward! As she got up, she saw the turkey breathing his last. The other two were still there, but Matt wasn't interested in shooting another right at the same time. The white bandage? Oh, yes. It was from catching a softball with her eye rather than the shotgun recoil!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

It has been a cool, beautiful spring week. Dandelions are appearing on the lawns as the

DBA: Barbara's Chowder Barn

Barbara's Chowder Barn, located at 122 Bethel Road in West Paris, offers both dine-in and take-out eating in a relaxed atmosphere. Almost all of the food is homemade. Seafood is delivered to Barbara's fresh every day, and the menu includes lobster rolls, clams, scallops, fish and chips. There is also a variety of other items, including Italian sandwiches. Owners Carlo and Barbara Berardis promise if you don't like the food, you'll get your money back. They also provide catering services. "If you don't see it on our menu, call and we'll make it for you," said Carlo. They are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday through Monday. (207) 674-2222.

daffodils start to brown.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, May 18, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Beal will give a report from Transylvania, based on his recent trip there. He will share his findings on what is happening with small towns and village churches in Romania.

The Goodwill Fellowship will attend church as a group. The annual rhubarb pie sale is scheduled for May 31 at 9 a.m. at the church. We are closely watching the rhubarb patches in our back gardens and also on Jim Burke's front lawn and hope it grows fast enough for all to make pies. This has been a cold, late spring and things are late.

DeDe Chase's family visited her on Mother's Day with gifts; Lisa and Ron Darling and girls of Hartford, Randy and Wendy Chase, Ricky and Linda Chase. DeDe corrected my last week's article and says she did stay at Stephens Hospital overnight and came home the day after surgery. She is recovering well and is back walking for her health.

Peg Lamb of Augusta visited her mother, Joyce Lamb, and made pizza for lunch. After the good lunch we transplanted five small pine trees at the side of the big field to form a windbreak for the house. She left a big note for me to water them every day. Then she dug up white and purple lilacs, bridal wreath, and yellow violets to plant at her home. She wants these to enjoy for years as she says they are from the old family homestead. Peg brought me a large hanging pink petunia for the sunny end of the front porch.

On Wednesday I joined a group of Hospice volunteers for luncheon at Bethel Inn. There were about 50 there to celebrate the care and work of the previous year. After the delicious meal each was given a yellow rose. I won one of the special door prizes of



a Maine-made wooden bowl. All received a folding umbrella. With all the praise we will have to a good job for another year.

Daughter Peg brought Maisie, the dog, to visit. Muffin did not appreciate that at all and hid all afternoon. She came out when they left but did not appear upset. A visitor is OK if she is on the other side of a closed door.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Here we are in May already. I hope May does not go as

fast as April seemed to because the heating season will come around again all too soon as it is.

We did hold a meeting of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary the last Monday of April, as some of the members were going to work on a Wednesday evening event supplying a luncheon type meal. I am afraid I did not listen as closely as I should have because Wednesday evenings

are just out for me where I teach the Adult Bible Study at my church Wednesday evenings. I might be able to get a sub but the hassle of trying to explain where and how and what to a sub is not worth it. It is easier to get there myself if I possibly can. I obviously would not make a good teacher of fledgling teachers. My hat is off to those who can.

Mother's Day came early for me, sort of. Ralph took me to Norway Wednesday where we made several stops to places I had appointments. He took me to lunch and we went to "Walleyworld" and then to the Undercover mall to browse for books. Short of going to the library that is the least expensive way to go because even to buy a book at the book clubs I belong to is getting prohibitive the prices are so high. I usually only buy when the two authors I collect have a new book you, and even then I shouldn't. I am seriously considering canceling all but one of the clubs so I won't get tempted so often. Anyway, we are nearly to the mall when it came to me that it was Wednesday and Debbie Brown would be picking me up for worship practice around five. So we had to cut the browsing time

short. Even then I was able to find several books that should keep me busy for a while. We did get home in time, although I was only able to put the perishable groceries away before she got here. I am not a person who can rush. John always used to say my two speeds were slow and slower which wasn't quite fair since he was the one who kept telling me to slow down when we first were married. He didn't think I was accomplishing much by rushing. Unfortunately, although he could accomplish a lot by going slowly and steadily, I couldn't. I discovered that apparently and unfortunately I was not able to accomplish a lot no matter the speed I was at. It was more a question of keeping my mind on whatever I was doing and not the speed I was doing it at. Fun!

Anyhow I also got a phone

call from daughter, Marcia, who was worried my card would not get here on time. Hey, I'll take a phone call over a card any day.

I don't seem to have much news news this week. I am sitting on some that I can't print yet because it is better printed after the fact and not before, but I am eagerly awaiting when I can. That said I will leave you with only the thought "happiness is a warm May day." Enjoy.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Franklin Grange 124
met on Monday, May 5, for a regular

meeting. The charter was draped in memory of Leah Deegan and Wilma Day. The Hec Haw show was reported on as was Richard's birthday party, which was very successful. One hundred and fifty six people or more attended with bountiful food and music for Richard Felt's 85th birthday party. Program: opening thought about Mothers by Bertha DeHaas; opening song "When You Wore a Tulip"; reading: "What Mothers can do" by Alice Hoyt; song, "Mother"; reading, "Happy Mother's Day" by Olive Riske; closing thought, "Nothing touches a child's life like a mother's love"; closing song. Next meeting will be May 19 for CWA night with a 6 p.m. supper.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m.

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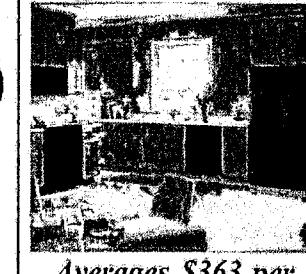


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Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 6:30; Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. A delicious seniors dinner was served to 18 senior citizens on Friday, May 2 by the Pastor, Becky and Emily. A great time was had by all.

Remember if you have any information about the library or pictures or newspaper clippings, the trustees of the W.M.L. would like to use them for their 100th birthday coming up.

The Woodstock Extension will be going on a visit to a greenhouse at their May 21 meeting. Meet at 10:30 a.m. and bring a picnic lunch.

Paul and Vicki Billings went to Cape Cod on their vacation and later to the Republican Convention.

Marybeth Hoover has returned home from college for the summer.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The birds sing loudly in the morning. They actually sing

all day, but it

sounds loudest in the morning, probably because there is not as much competition. It is wonderful to hear. In addition, we have chickens and turkeys too, they peep loudly when they awake. They grow daily and it is amazing to realize that the turkeys, so small now, will one day be quite large. By then they will have a new, larger pen and also be allowed to run around free — maybe I will worry about them crossing the road. We will need fencing to keep them on this side.

David and Little David and Garret edged all the fruit trees this past weekend and spread compost and manure on them. They look much better and hopefully that means they will grow better. We're hoping for some kind of fruit this year. I bought two new apple trees and then we went back and bought a crab apple tree and a

flowering tree. Soon, I will be able to bring out some of the plants that wintered over in the house and be able to plant the garden. We have all kinds of plants started in our greenhouse. This is a first for us.

The Waterford Tax Committee has finished up its research work and has a report for the next Selectmen's meeting. It represents a lot of work, but it feels good to see it finally done. The Selectmen's meeting is May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

It's not a very busy week that I can find. I think everyone is outside cleaning up yards and getting ready to plant gardens. This is my favorite time of year. The bugs are a little stiffer than usual this early, but the breezes have made them mostly bearable. The grass is even growing in places that weren't covered with hay and dirt from the winter. I think we should forget grass and just plant wild flowers. Dave is more of a traditionalist and thinks a yard needs grass to look good. Mostly we'll have vegetable gardens this year.

Although I know I am forgetting things today, they will have to wait until next week. I will say that both Waterford and Bethel transfer stations have boxes for eyeglasses, and cell phones to donate to the Lion's Club for their program to give them to people who can't afford them.

Have a great week. Hope all are well and weathered the winter well.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Ah, the weather has

been so lovely, despite the gloomy reports from various meteorologists. Dana and the boys have been working on getting our gardens in; the lawns are beautifully green, and the flowers are growing. This time of year is so pleasant with all the life that blooms, especially

after such a hard winter. Dyana came home from college last week, and then left for a couple of weeks to visit with friends in Massachusetts. Danny was very happy to see his big sister, but, overly so (he got a bit rambunctious).

A Happy (belated) Mother's Day to all our Albany moms! We hope you had a lovely day.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep,

Western Mountains Senior College

John Wight gave an attentive audience of some 50 people a very enlightened view of the Allagash Waterway as he related his experiences in a power point presentation at Down Home Maine last week. Several audience members were among those who had taken one of his canoe trips down the Allagash and St. John rivers and they enjoyed seeing their pictures among the many John showed in his presentation. As a Registered Master Maine Guide, he is well versed on the area. He related some of the fascinating history of this unique Maine treasure, viewed during his 60 trips down the waterways over the past 46 years. Many patrons lingered afterward to view a model-size boat, which, he said, was used in the early days to haul supplies pulled in the river by horses.

Down Home Maine prides itself on presenting unique, creative and adventurous Maine people in its monthly presentations for the community, and John's will be remembered as one of the best.

The next Down Home Maine program will be held on June 5 at the Lewin Center's Gehring House beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will feature Sara Wright and her "Woman to Woman Project." Sara is the local spokesperson for this artisan project. Originated with the Peruvian Mestizo women, the project empowers tribeswomen to create and export unique handicrafts combining local cultural themes and renewable area resources. All profits support local Indian

families and provide health and educational opportunities. Major products are unique multi-colored cloth wall hangings, "Arpilleras," and one-of-a-kind Amazonian palm fiber baskets. Sara will display some of her items, which are also available for purchase. Mark your calendar and don't miss it!

Sue Farrar instructed a dozen members of Senior College in the intricacies of Pilates at a demonstration program held recently. All agreed it would take quite a bit of practice to keep up with Sue who ended the program with a "split" — for show only.

The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

Argentine Craig, Ph.D., will be arriving Friday (tomorrow) for her Lewin Forum program, the last in this season's series of three. Ms. Craig, diversity and organization development consultant, university professor, management consultant, and former Peace Corps trainer, will help participants learn about Social Diversity and Social Justice.

The program will begin with dinner at 6 p.m., Friday, May 16, at the Gehring House. That evening and the next morning (8:30-12:30) we will explore several dimensions of diversity: age, gender, sexual orientation, religion/spirituality, ableness, race and class.

A \$50 donation is suggested, but any donation is welcome; you may wish to consider sponsoring a slot for another to attend. The public is cordially invited. For more information or to register, call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or email nancy@lewincenter.org.

Don't forget: the Gehring House is a beautiful site for your family or business event, and we are well equipped for meetings, retreats, and conferences. Our gardens are beginning to blossom. Are you interested in helping with the many gardening tasks? If so, contact Nancy Davis.

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First Congregational Church of Andover

A few weeks ago some of us at the Congo Church started Kingdom Assignment projects.

Through the efforts of an in-house bottle drive, \$20 was given to any who wanted to participate in Kingdom Assignments.

Our community project is based on the parable of the talents from Matthew 25: 14-28, and the book by Denny and Leesa Belessi — "The Kingdom Assignment: What Will You Do with Talents God Has Given You?"

One group has held a beans and hot dog supper.

Their efforts went toward scholarships for weekend retreats. After much praying and many considerations, our group has decided — with God's grace — to multiply our talents by hosting a food sale.

The ultimate goal is to host enough projects and gather enough funding to offer each and every child at Andover Elementary School a breakfast and a lunch for the entire school year of 2008-09.

We have learned that children suffer from hunger in many ways different than adults.

Hunger for children can be, and most often is, physically painful, including stomachaches and headaches. And we know that research tells us they have a difficult time learning and staying on task.

The first event is a food sale on May 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church annex (CEB). We need, but are not limited to cookies, cakes, bars, breads and candy. Coffee and tea will be served, so come in and chat! We encourage your participation as baker or a patron in this community sale.

For more information you may call Sharon Hutchins at 392-4351, Bev Swan at 392-4742, Phileena Chaisson at 392-1322 or Sandy Savage at 824-8540. Should you care to make a donation, send to the Andover Congregational Church at PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216. Earmark your contribution "Kingdom Food." We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

From SWOAM

The western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will host a workshop on vernal pools beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17.

Donald Murphy, wetland scientist for New England Forestry Consultants recently opened Maine Forest and Wetland Services Center in Bethel, will lead the workshop that is open to the public at no charge.

The group will meet at the town of Bethel's Davis Park, located at the junction of Route 26 and the Parkway Road connector to Route 2 just west of Bethel Village.

After a presentation on vernal pools, the group will visit and explore a nearby active pool at the edge of a hayfield and pine forest. Topics of discussion include vernal pool biology, the role of vernal pools for supporting wildlife, agreed upon logging practices around vernal pools and current state and federal environmental regulations.

The field visit to the vernal pool is an easy flat walk to the pool edge. Footwear for a wet meadow walk is a must and waders are suggested. Murphy will provide hand lenses and a field microscope. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. For further information call Merle Ring 674-3787.

From Bethel Library

It's time to get into the garden and dig for the library plant sale! Remember: What you don't want in your garden may be just what someone else is looking for. We appreciate donations of weed-free, pest-free, healthy perennials that have outgrown their space in your garden.

Please label your plants with a water-resistant marker and bring them to the library any time after Friday morning, the 30th. Please leave them on the handicapped ramp. Pricing will begin Friday evening, so early drop-offs are appreciated.

For more information, please call Susan Parker at 624-4767, Susan Day at 824-2741 or John Applin at 836-3421.

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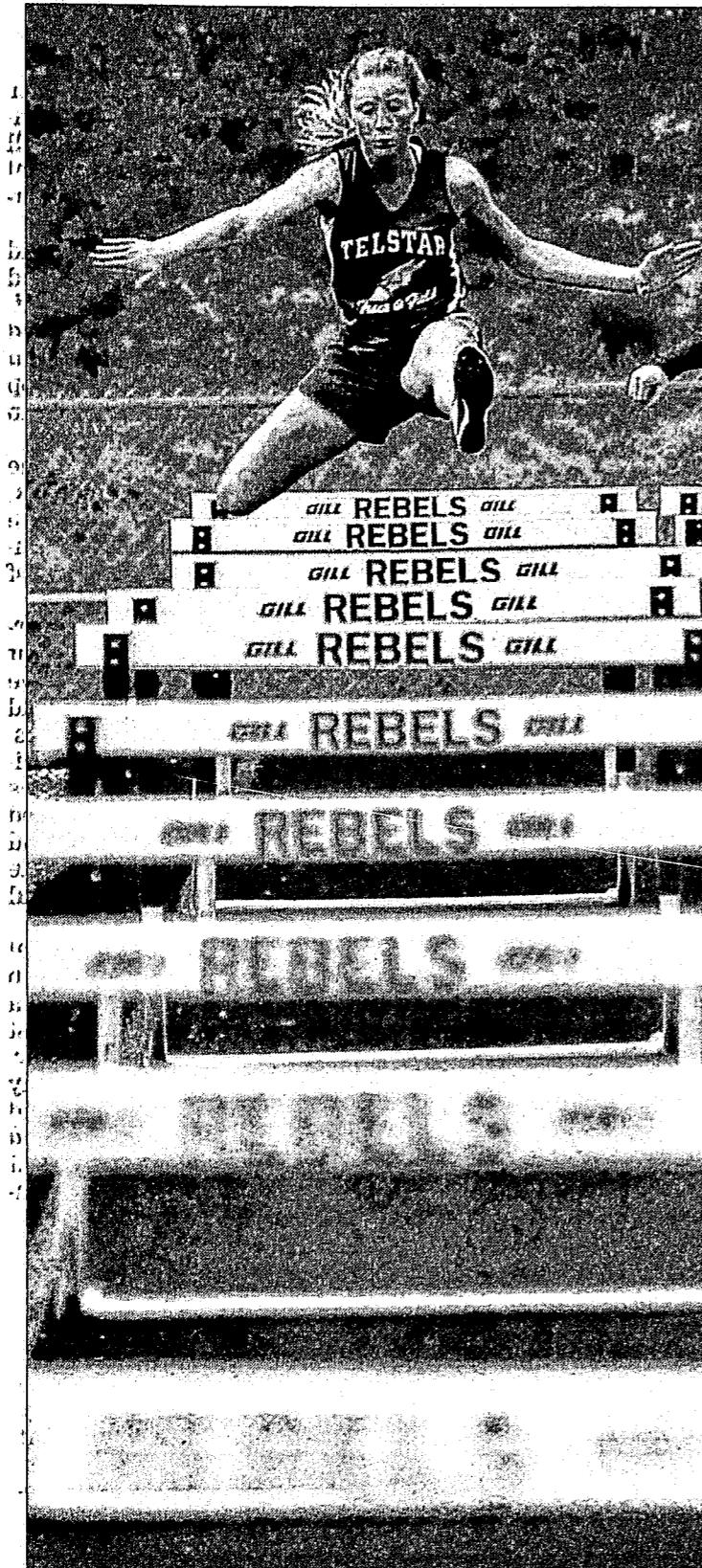
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Brooks hopes to attend Unity College after graduation in 2009.

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FLAG DESECRATION AT UMF

'Let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny.' Daniel Webster

Last week Charlie Bennett, Commander of Maine's American Legion District 4, went to the student center at the University of Maine in Farmington to protect the American flag from willful desecration. Earlier that afternoon, I'd received a call from Alex Willette, a UMF student, to come and take a look at this display of our national colors strewn on the floor of a main hallway in a pattern forcing people to either maneuver awkwardly around them or trek across them.

I went home to think about what to write about this and called Charlie, intending only to share my weary disgust at this tiresome display of political correctness—familiar stuff from my years in academia. Less than an hour later Carol Bennett called to ask me to head on back, ready to post bail in case her husband got arrested. Charlie hadn't asked me or anyone else for support. He just got in his car and drove on over to protect the flag he loves.

When I got there I found Charlie clutching a handful of flags and surrounded by a crowd of reporters, police officers, students and UMF administrators. Charlie was threatened with arrest if he vandalized this work of art by picking up more flags. I did not overlook the opportunity for some fine free political publicity, but this was Charlie's protest.. I told him I was under his command. If he picked up more flags I would do the same and had my checkbook ready to post bail for us both.

What Charlie did was exactly right. He stood his ground, obeyed the law without disclosing his next move and left the UMF administrators in a dreadful sweat at the prospect of having to arrest a wounded Vietnam vet for protecting the flag. He also presented his audience with the example of a lone man standing up for his beliefs in contrast to a little group of louts standing in a sheep-like herd on a flag behind his back. None chose to defy him to his face. Many of the other students took the opportunity to express their feelings by shaking his hand and thanking him.

Let's be clear about a few things. The Supreme Court has ruled that defiling the flag is protected by the First Amendment as symbolic speech. Expressions of contempt for such actions are the appropriate response. Patriotism is a feeling. It cannot be enforced by law.

When I'd come around earlier to view this display of leftist squalor and solicit the 'artist's' views, she was nowhere to be found but I met an art professor who explained the whole thing in predictable terms. Desecrating the flag, you see, is a higher form of patriotism. It is a test of people's willingness to uphold their first amendment rights by walking on the national symbol—a symbol she explained surrounded by irrational 'superstitions.' I suggested that in a predominately liberal environment, a better test of students' willingness to uphold First Amendment rights might be the display of swastika flags or a lawn jockey with the features of Barack Obama or Martin Luther King. She thought that would be, well, um, interesting and drifted away. 'Interesting,' we all know, is the description polite people use after tasting somebody's serving of Bhutanese Boll Weevil Soup.

Racist expressions and symbols are designed to lacerate the feelings of minorities. Liberals share the distaste of all decent people for such displays. But racist speech is as much under constitutional protection as flag desecration. Why should less regard be shown to the feelings of veterans and others who respect our national symbol?

Professor John Frary

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Grade Eight

Academic Awards: Corey Howard, Naomi Ellsworth, Natasha Farnum, Benn Humphries, Sean Baumgartel, Emily Belinger (Music), Kallie Brown (Health/PE), Susan Newkirk (Art). **Social Awards:** Carson McKay, Casey Thornton, Mitchell Fraser, Karen White, Matthew Keane (Music), Lyndsay Merrill (Health/PE), Adam Maher (Art).

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Grade Seven

Academic Awards: Gaby Conrad, Holden Bean, Cheyenne Robinson, A.J. Carey, Dom Haines, Buddy Williamson (Health/PE), Kurt Mason (Art), Cole Davis (Music).

Social Awards:

Kelsey Averill, Savannah Belisle, Nicole Downs, DJ Mackaye, Carson McKay, Casey Thornton, Mitchell Fraser, Karen White, Matthew Keane (Music), Lyndsay Merrill (Health/PE), Adam Maher (Art).

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Dirigo 10, Telstar 0; May 9—Telstar's Bryce Walker and Gavin Broomhall had hits in a loss to Dirigo.

Jay 14, Telstar 3; May 7—Telstar's Gavin Broomhall had three hits and Mike Fitzmorris 2 in a loss to Jay. Mike Fleet had a double.

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 14, Dirigo 0; May 9—Telstar's Kayla Merrill threw a two-hitter and had two hits in a win over Dirigo. Julia Stambolis also had two hits.

Telstar 5, Jay 4; May 7—Telstar's Candace Hall struck out 10 and Kayla Merrill had two hits in a win over Jay.

THS Boys' Track

Telstar 127, Mt. Valley 76, Dirigo 55, Jay 49, Mt. Valley 43; May 12.

100m: 1. Frankie Delduca (T) 11.3; 2. Tim Aguilar (T) 11.6; 3. Eric Berard (T) 12.0; 11. A.J. Hebert (T) 13.0; 15. Patrick Gallagher (T) 13.5; 18. Dusty Bailey (T) 13.5.

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3,200m relay: 1. Telstar (Kingsbury, Lewis, Schwarz, Gundersen) 23.9.

400m relay: Winning time: 49.0. 3. Telstar (Berard, Kendall, Gallagher, Aguilar) 49.9.

400m: 1. Chris Schwarz (T) 54.7; 4. Alex Gundersen (T) 57.3; 6. Dusty Bailey (T) 10.7.

800m: 1. Chris Schwarz (T) 2:23.0; 5. Nic Kingsbury (T) 2:28.5; 6. John Lewis (T) 2:29.1; 7. Elek Pew (T) 2:33.3; 9. Morgan Lee (T) 2:42.8.

200m: 1. Frankie Delduca (T) 23.4; 2. Eric Berard (T) 25.2; 5. Trevor Kendall (T) 26.8; 6. Nic Kingsbury (T) 28.9; 8. Elek Pew 29.4.

1,600m relay: 1. Telstar (Kingsbury, Lewis, Schwarz, Gundersen) 3:59.6.

Shot put: Winning distance: 38.09.5. 9. Patrick Milligan (T) 31.02; 16. Andrew Gundersen 26.07.5.

Javelin: Winning distance: 128.06. 8. Patrick Milligan (T) 94.07; 24. Andrew Gundersen (T) 60.11; Dusty Bailey (T) 54.05.

Long jump: 1. Frankie Delduca (T) 19.05; 2. Tim Aguilar (T) 17.02; 6. Eric Berard (T) 15.05; 7. A.J. Hebert (T) 15.05.

High jump: Winning height 5.04. 6. Gavin Lee (T) 5.00.

Pole vault: 1. Patrick Gallagher (T) 7.06; 2. A.J. Hebert (T) 7.06.

Discus: Winning distance: 118.07. 3. Patrick Milligan (T) 102.01.

Wiscasset-101; Madison- 85; Telstar-81; Carrabec-52; Dirigo-81; May 9

3,200m Relay- 1. Telstar 9:40; 2. Madison 9:43 3. Wiscasset 10:04

100m Dash- 1. Frankie Delduca (T)

400m Relay- 1. Wiscasset 47:25; 2. Telstar 50.31

400m Dash- Winning time: 59.24. Nic Kingsbury (T) 1:03.5. Mark Emer- son (T) 1:04

300m Hurdles- Winning time: 44.0 2.4. John Lewis (T) 50.3

800m Run- Winning time: 2:18.2. Alex Gundersen (T) 2:18.3.

200m Dash- Winning time: 25.25 2. Eric Berard (T) 25.28 3.

3,200m Run- Winning time: 11:36 3. John Ellis (T) 12:00.

1,600m Relay- 1. Telstar 4:02; 2. Dirigo 4:08; 3. Wiscasset 4:09; 4. Madison 4:14

High Jump- Winning distance: 5'10" 2. Gavin Lee (T) 5'4" 3.

Long Jump- 1. Frankie DelDuca (T) 19'6.5 4. Eric Berard (T) 17'8.

Triple Jump- 1. Frankie Delduca (T) 41'9."

Discus- Winning distance: 100'8" 2. Andrew Gundersen (T) 95'8".

THS Girls' Track

Livermore Falls 100, Mt. Valley 97, Telstar 77, Dirigo 58, Jay 29; May 12

100m hurdles: Winning time: 17.7; 3. Jamie Stevens (T) 18.7; 6. Nikki Duclos (T) 20.9.

100m: Winning time: 13.8. 2. Jen DeNormandie (T) 14.1; 4. Rocky Jewell (T) 14.6; 6. Jamie Steven (T) 14.8; 7. Lisa Aron (T) 15.0; 12. Molly Keane

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(T) 15.7; 18. Bethany O'Neill (T) 15.8; 17. Kim Dean (T) 16.0, 400m relay: Winning time: 56.6. 2. Telstar (Steven, Aron, Jewell, O'Neill) 57.9, 400m: Winning time: 1:08.6. 2. Bethany O'Neill (T) 1:09.0; 3. Brianne Bailey 1:11.9; 10. Marian Hotopp (T) 1:31.1. 300m hurdles: Winning time: 52.2. 6. Nikki Duclos (T) 1:04.0. 800m: 1. Brianne Bailey (T) 2:54.3. 200m: 1. Rocky Jewell (T) 30.9; 3. Brianne Bailey (T) 32.0; 8. Marian Hotopp (T) 41.2. 1,600m relay: Winning time: 5:00.7. 3. Telstar (Dean, Aron, Duclos, Jewell) 5:15.0. Shot put: Winning distance: 26.11.5. 6. Megan Bonney (T) 23.02. Javelin: Winning distance: 78.11.0. 8. Kassandra Haines (T) 62.03.0; 13. Lisa Aron (T) 64.00.0. Long jump: Winning distance: 13.07.5. 11. Kim Dean (T) 9.03.0. High jump: Winning height: 4.10.0. 2. Morgan Lee (T) 4.02.0. Discus: Winning distance: 79.06.0. 3. Kassandra Haines (T) 75.02.0. Triple jump: Winning distance: 29.10.5. 2. Molly Keane (T) 25.09.5. 3,200m relay: 1. Telstar (Bailey, Duclos, Hotopp, Lee) 12:35.3.

Telstar-100, Dirigo-72, Madison-66, Wiscasset-61, Carrabec-52; May 9 110 Hurdles-Winning time: 17.7. 3. Jane Steven (T); 5. Nicole Duclos (T) 21.1. 100m Dash- 1. Jenn Denormandie (T) 13.2.3. Betheny O'Neill (T) 14.0; 5. Jamie Steven (T) 14.7. 1,600m Run- 1. Brianne Bailey (T) 5:46.2; Marian Hotopp (T) 6:33. 400m Relay- 1. Telstar 56.9. 2. Madison 58.53. 3. Dirigo 58.56. 4. Wiscasset 102.0. 400m Dash- 1. Jen Denormandie (T) 1:06.34; 4. Brianne Bailey (T) 1:10.22. 800m Run- Winning time: 2:46.01; 3. Morgan Lee (T) 3:01.1. 200m Dash- 1. Jen Denormandie (T) 28.6; 2. Bethany O'Neill (T) 29.74; 4. Jamie Steven (T) 30.94. 1,600m Relay- 1. Telstar 4:54.50.2. Carrabec 5:11.73.3. Dirigo 5:25.97. High Jump- Winning height: 4'6" 3. Morgan Lee (T) 4'2." Javelin- Winning distance: 70'9.5" 3. Cassandra Haines (T) 60'10.5." Triple Jump- 1. Brianne Bailey (T) 31'5." Discus- Winning distance: 73'5.5" 2. Cassandra Haines (T) 71'8.5."

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 15, Madison 0; May 13—Telstar platooned their pitching with Devin Vail, Kyle Peterson, Corey Howard, Danny Whitney, and Jeb Clarke with the pitching staff striking out 7 and not allowing any runs. Devin Vail led the hitting with 3 hits, while Tyler Brown, Danny Whitney, Corey Howard, Nick Mills, Kurt Morgan and Jeb Clarke all had 2 hits each. Ricky James and Alec Manning recorded their first hits of the season. —coach Tim O'Connor

Telstar 21, Carrabec 0; May 8—Telstar's Jeb Clarke pitched the first 3 innings, striking out 6 and not allowing a base runner, while Kyle Peterson finished the last two innings striking out 3 batters. The Rebels pounded out 21 hits. Corey Howard and Jeb Clarke had 4 hits each, Tyler Brown and Kyle Peterson had 3 each, and Casey Thornton and Devin Vail had 2 each. Good defense and great pitching only allowed 3 base runners the whole game—coach Tim O'Connor

TMS Varsity Softball

TMS 21, Carrabec 7; May 8—Telstar pitcher Tasha Farnum struck out 11 and walked 5. Lyndsay Merrill led the offense with a 3-run home-run and a single; along with hits by Tasha Farnum, Edie Doyle, Autumn Berry, Autumn Morin, and Kaitlyn Kennagh. A great sacrifice bunt was laid down by Kelsey Averill. The team collected 23 walks and was hit 6 times. A great effort in the field and on the base paths. —coach Mark Kenney

Dirigo 11, Telstar 3; May 6—Telstar offense came from 2 hits by Edie Doyle and singles by Lyndsay Merrill, Autumn Berry, Taylor Savage, and Rachel Wheeler. Tasha Farnum pitched well for 5 innings, with relief from Autumn Berry.—coach Mark Kenney

TMS JV Softball

May 6—TMS won their first game of the season vs. Dirigo. Kailey

Kennagh and Jenni Wakefield pitched well for the Rebels, while Kiersten Drapeau and Anna Saucier shared catching duties. Autumn Morin scored 5 runs while Maisey Griffin, Kathryn Haberman-Fake, and Kiersten Drapeau each scored 4. Jessica Dirago, Skye Dole, Cheyenne Stevens, Molly Bruce, and Eliza Miele played great in the field. —coach Kelly Dole

TMS Boys' Track

Telstar 73.5, Carrabec 36.5, Madison 30; May 7.

Telstar results:

Racewalk: 1. John Drew, 3. Eric Lowell.

Hurdles: 2. Avery Rosow, 5. Mitchell Fraser.

4x100: 3. Team of Thomas Roberti, Tyler Cherkis, John Drew and Mitchell Sabins.

4x200: 1. Team of Ben Lewis, Dominic Haines, Nick Schwarz and TC Wilson.

Shot Put: 1. Mike Black, 2. Tim Jewell, 3. Will Lyman, 5. Michael Del Duca, 6. Jared Vermette, 7. Dylan Helms, 8. Matthew Keane.

Long Jump: 1. Dominic Haines, 2. Nick Schwarz, 3. Nik Conrad, 4. Jared Rice, 6. Randy Morin, 7. TC Wilson.

High Jump: 1. Mitchell Fraser, 3. Adam Maher, 8. James Piccirillo.

Discus: 1. Will Lyman, 2. Tim Jewell, 4. Randy Morin, 5. Michael Del Duca, 6. Mike Black, 7. Tyler Cherkis, 8. Austin Ryerson.

100M Dash: 1. Dominic Haines, 3. Randy Morin, 5. Will Lyman, 8. Mike Black.

1600M: 3. Adam Maher.

400M: 2. Ben Lewis.

800M: 2. Ben Lewis

200M: 2. Jared Rice

Triple: 1. Jared Rice.

TMS Girls' Track

Madison 64, Carrabec 50, Telstar 50; May 7

Telstar results:

Hurdles: 1. Katie Blaszczak, 3. Savanna Patenaude, 5. Casey Blaszczak, 6. Emileigh Parsons.

100M: 2. Savanna Patenaude, 8. Jen Martin.

4x100: 3. Team of Casey Blaszczak, Emileigh Parsons, Mackenzie Blake and Gabby Monzo.

4x200: 2. Team of Katie Blaszczak, Jenna Putnam, Gabby Monzo and Shayenne Shannon.

Shot Put: 4. Autumn Fournier, 7. Gabby Monzo, 8. Anneliese Smith.

Long Jump: 3. Katie Blaszczak, 6. Casey Blaszczak, 8. Calli Inman.

High Jump: 1. Jen Martin, 2. Jenna Putnam, 3. Emileigh Parsons, 4. Mackenzie Blake.

Discus: 4. Shayenne Shannon, 5. Autumn Fournier.

A special thanks to Gabby Monzo for stepping up to run the 4x200 when there was an injury.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould - 11, Hyde - 12; May 10—Gould's defensive unit, especially defensive midfielder Scot Baribeau ('09), played another great game as did Goalie Marty Donovan ('08) who earned 15 saves on the day. Adrian Bouthot ('08), Joe Johnson ('09), and Max Littlefield ('09) each recorded three goals while Jon Parsons ('08) and Eddie Mele ('10) tallied one each.

Gould - 15, Proctor - 14; May 7—Gould lacrosse team triumphed over the Pro

Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — Tai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Month of May: The inspired artwork of Waterford Artist Nancy Engdahl will be on exhibit at the Café Nomad in Norway.

Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16

Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in Northern Forest, the Northern Forest Center's mobile museum about forest heritage and culture will be set up at Telstar High School. In addition to hosting school groups on both days, the Northern Forest Center's staff is inviting the public to tour the exhibit during an open reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th. The reception will feature light refreshments and traditional music by acclaimed fiddler Patrick Ross.

May 15-18

The Schoolhouse Arts Center and The Daytime Players will present An Evening of Comedy, with Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for tickets.

Friday, May 16

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Education Association** meeting at Oxford Legion Post. Program: "Greenhouses, Flowers and Gardening" by Barbara Murphy of Oxford County Extension Service. All retired teachers and support personnel welcome. If not on phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

6 to 9 p.m. — "Cruise In" hosted by L.F. Pike (the Blue Store) in the parking lot next to Pike's, Main Street, Norway. Street "Rods," Hot Rods and Classic Cars on display. (Bicycles, skateboards and pets on chain leashes discouraged). Music, door prizes, raffles, etc. Grill and Bake Sale from 4 to 7 p.m. held by OHCHS SkillsUSA Team. Rain date, Saturday, May 17. Cruisin' nights will continue on the third Friday of each month through September.

7 p.m. — **Ventriloquist Donna Marie and her Friends** will perform singing, dancing, yodeling and flair for comedy at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Friday-Saturday, May 16-17

At the Lewin Center: "Social Diversity and Social Justice" — An Experiential Learning Event facilitated by Argentine Craig, Ph.D., will be held at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. and continue Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$50 donation suggested, but any donation welcome; you may wish to consider sponsoring a slot for another to attend. FMI or to register: call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or e-mail nancy@lewincenter.org.

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, 10th year anniversary with a first performance reunion show of world-class juggling, magic and comedy on the 16th and the 10th anniversary Early Evening Show. Lobby opens at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 each show, available by calling box office at 336-3306. FMI: check out www.Oddfellow.com.

Friday-Sunday, May 16-18

Bethel Area will host second annual **Western Maine Fire Attack School**. Open house, vendor and fire service display area, BBQ, entertainment, new courses for 2008 at Bethel Inn Resort and Conference Center.

Northern New England Home, Garden and Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. More than 200 exhibitors. Ten garden centers will sell perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings, etc. Parking is free. Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$8 for seniors 65+, \$6, youths 6 to 16, \$4, children under 6 free. FMI: visit www.homeGardenFlowerShow.com or e-mail Karla Flicker at info@homogardenflowershow.com or call (800) 359-2033 or 207-935-2845.

Saturday, May 17

7 a.m. — **Bird Count** by Western Foothills Land Trust at Bob and Mary Van Nest's farm, 265 Old Stage Road, Norway. Bring binoculars and field guide. Donation: \$10 per person includes refreshments after. FMI: call 743-8104 or the Trust office at 739-2124.

8 a.m. to noon — **Inside Rummage and Food Sale** by the Ladies Circle at the Locke Mills Union Church.

8 a.m. — **Hanover Volunteer Day** starting at Hanover Town Office. Free cookout lunch for all volunteers.

8:30 a.m. — **Andover Clean-up Day**, co-sponsored by Andover Service Circle and Roxbury ATV Riders Club. Volunteers asked to report to Andover Town Hall for bags, rubber gloves and a suggested assignment. Refreshments served.

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Community Forest Workshop**, free and open to public, at Shelburne Town Hall, right off Route 2 in Shelburne Village. Lunch provided. FMI: call Ginger Kelly at Mahoosuc Land Trust (824-3806) or e-mail gk@Mahoosuc.org or call Larry Ely at (603) 723-5822 or e-mail firstmin@aol.com.

9 a.m. — **East Bethel Cemetery Clean-up Day** (rain day May 18). Bring tools for the work. If anyone wants the decorations they put out on the cemetery stones, please take before the 17th; otherwise it goes to the "dump."

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Bottle Drive** by Greenwood Spartans and Woodstock Wolfpack, regional youth football programs, at SAD44 bus garage. All proceeds will go toward program costs. Please stop by this Saturday and support the kids!

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Food Sale** at Andover Congregational Church. Proceeds will go to provide meals for Andover Elementary students next year. FMI: call Sharon Hutchins (392-4351), Bev Swan (392-4742), Phileena Chaisson (392-1322) or Sandy Savage (824-8540)..

11 a.m. to 12 noon — **Rick Charette Concert** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Many songs will relate to animals. FMI: call 657-4977 x 0.

Chinese Auction at Buckfield Jr/Sr High School to benefit Hartford/Summer elementary and Buckfield Jr/Sr High School Destination Imagination teams' trip to Global Finals Competition in Knoxville, Tenn. Viewing: 12 to 2 p.m.; drawing: 2 p.m. Refreshments.

5 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolsters Mills

United Methodist Church. Second seating will be 6 p.m. and third seating if needed. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, homemade dessert, beverages. \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Reservations accepted 9 a.m. to noon Saturday by confirmation 583-9024 (do not leave a message).

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, Adults, \$7 and \$3 for under 13. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

7 p.m. — **Mt. Will Cemetery** annual meeting at Jon Swan's, 162 Sunday River Road, Bethel.

7 p.m. — **Gospel Music** by Ken Fennell at the Nazarene Church, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "Evening of Melody," a benefit concert for Melody Bonnema featuring Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Ross Timberlake, Paul Farrar, Conn St. Pierre, Pat Malia, Amy Green, Tony Andrews, Sammy Chapman, Rolly York, Jim McLaughlin, Doug Alford. At Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$10. All proceeds benefit the Bonnemas. FMI: call 824-2517 or 824-3246.

Sunday, May 18

9 a.m. — **Dedication of Avis Salls Ellingwood Library**, at Locke Mills Church. Please come and visit with Avis and see the new library corner. Refreshments will follow the service.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Heart Saver Adult/Child CPR/AED Class** offered free by Bethel Rescue at the Bethel Ambulance Station. Space limited. FMI or to sign up: call Bethel Rescue (824-2815), Cheryl (824-2526) or David (836-2174) by May 12.

Relay For Life Team Members Misfitz will have a car wash and bake sale at Mexico Wal-Mart. All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Monday, May 19

6 p.m. — **West Paris Historical Society** meeting/potluck supper. Anyone wanting to join is welcome. FMI: call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

Wednesday, May 21

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Basics of E-Commerce," a Business Lunch and Learn sponsored by River Valley Technology Center, the River Valley Growth Council and the River Valley Chamber of Commerce at the River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Cost: \$10 includes lunch (members pay \$8). Pre-payment required. Pre-registration required by calling Lorraine at 369-0396 or e-mail lorraine@rvgc.org by May 19, 2008.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Rain Barrel** demonstration at UM Extension Office, South Paris, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Oxford County. Pre-registration required by calling the Extension at (800) 287-1482.

Friday, May 23

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **River Valley Farmer's Market** opens at Labonville, Route 2, Mexico and will be open every Friday until mid-October. FMI: call Ann Kimball (364-7097) or Beverly at River Valley Growth Council (369-0396).

Saturday, May 24

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **St. Never's Day Sale** at Bethel Historical Society. Usable items needed. FMI: call 824-2908.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Faye Taylor Art Show** at Dr. Moses Mason House. Featuring art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD44, and a special display of artwork created by adults from the Bethel area. FMI: call 824-2908.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — **32nd annual Median Iris and Spring Flower Show** at Oxford Hills Middle

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser,
U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I have always enjoyed poems that celebrate the small pleasures of life. Here Max Mendelsohn, age 12, of Weston, Massachusetts, tells us of the joy he finds in playing with marbles.

Ode to Marbles

I love the sound of marbles
scattered on the worn wooden floor,
like children running away in a game
of hide-and-seek.

I love the sight of white marbles,
blue marbles,
green marbles, black,
new marbles, old marbles,
iridescent marbles,
with glass-ribbon swirls,
dancing round and round.

I love the feel of marbles,
cool, smooth,
rolling freely in my palm,
like smooth-sided stars
that light up the worn world.

School, sponsored by The Maine Iris Society. Open to the public. Free admission.

Saturday-Monday, May 24-26

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Annual Plant Sale** by Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, at the Park.

Monday, May 26

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Open House at Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, in celebration of its 100th birthday.

Tuesday, May 27

12 to 3:30 p.m. — **Kindergarten registration for the Legion Memorial School**, West Paris for any child who will be five before Oct. 15. Please call 674-2332. Parents need to bring copy of the child's birth certificate, an immunization record and copy of a recent physical examination for registration.

7 p.m. — **Albany Congregational Church** spring meeting.

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Rain Barrel** demonstration at McSherry's in Fryeburg, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Oxford County. Pre-registration required by calling the Extension at (800) 287-1482.

Friday, May 30

7 p.m. — **Concert with Lynn Deevies** at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. Folk and blues music, can preview at: www.lynndeevies.com. Tickets: \$8 per person and \$20 for family. FMI: 824-2073.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner,

9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon; Bible Study 8:30

Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich.

Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome

FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm.

Roman Catholic Church - Pastor Kevin Bell. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday evening service 6:30pm.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2822. Rev. John Williams

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Men's Bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies Bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program: Wednesdays: 3:30pm; Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6). FMI 836-3006 or 824-4822.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday evening service 6:30pm.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI 824-4283.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 9:30am.

First Congregational Church - Rev. Tim Parsons. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. FMI 824-4283.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines.

Sunday morning service will begin at 8

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2008

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6 207	Inside	My Name is Earl	The Office	ER						
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Lost						
10 News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Sherlock Holmes	Austin City Limits					
(22) SportsCir.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.							
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!								
13 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace						
(41) Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science	Best Damn 50	Sports	Sports	Eye on the Dream				
(15) "Unaccompanied Minors" Cont'd		Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer	Ringo Starr	Real Sex	Real Sex					
(17) Wizards	Wizards	Movie: "Jump In!"	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana				
(18) "The Marine" Cont'd	Molotov	Movie: "Big Daddy"		Movie: "Magnum Force"						
(20) Red Sox Classics Cont'd	Red Sox Classics			SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	The Globe			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "GoodFellas"						
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"	Sex & City					
(24) iCarly	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "In the Line of Fire"		Movie: "Die Hard"		Movie: "Sniper"						
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice					
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48	The First 48	Crime 360	The First 48					
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "A Civil Action"		Corner Gas	Scrubs	Scrubs				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers		South Park	
(32) Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"										
6 207	Inside	American Gladiators		Dateline NBC		News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos		20/20		News				
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk.	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Market	Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCir.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.							
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Fight Night								
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News				
(41) Sports	Baseball	Stories	Top 50	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Costas NOW Cont'd	REAL Sports	Movie: "Blades of Glory"		Sex	Conchords	Conchords				
(17) Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical 2"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "Girl, Interrupted" Cont'd		Movie: "Final Destination 3"		Movie: "Norbit"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "All the Good Ones Are Married"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Pretty Woman"						
(24) OddParents	OddParents	Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"		Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.				
(25) Movie: "Die Hard" Cont'd		Movie: "Hang 'Em High"		Movie: "Firefox"						
(26) Monk		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos						
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Virus"		MLB Baseball: White Sox at Giants						
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 17, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	MLS Soccer: Earthquakes at Revolution		Jeopardy!	King	Ahfele	Sports Fan	Frasier			
(32) Movie: "Sky High" Cont'd	Movie: "The Parent Trap"									
6 Maine	207	Medium	Law Order: CI	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hitch"								
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Captain Kidd"	Red Green	Red Green	Monty Python			
(22) SportsCir.	Boxing: 1975 Ali vs. Frazier III	Boxing		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter			
(34) "Ghostbusters" Cont'd	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!					
13 BBNJ	NE Journal	Cold Case	CSI: NY	48 Hours Mystery	News		Ent. Tonight			
(41) MLL Lacrosse: New Jersey Pride at Boston Cannons		Poker		Final Score	Final Score	Poker	Aussie Millions			
(15) "Just My Luck" Cont'd	Movie: "Evan Almighty"		Boxing: Alfredo Angulo vs. Richard Gutierrez							
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"	Suite Life	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"				
(18) Movie: "What Lies Beneath" Cont'd		Movie: "Lake Placid"		Movie: "You Kill Me"						
(20) Outdoors	Golf Dest	Walk Off Sox			SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44) Movie: "Widow on the Hill"			Movie: "Dark Beauty"			Grey's Anatomy				
(5) King	King	Movie: "The Replacements"				Movie: "Varsity Blues"				
(24) SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Naked	Dance	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Movie: "Million Dollar Baby"				Striking Distance				
(26) House		House		House		House	Law & Order: SVU			
(27) Crime 360		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	Flip This House			
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at San Francisco Giants						
(39) Lou Dobbs This Week	Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations				

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 18, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Mc				

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From
**Oxford County
Democrats**

The Obama for President Campaign will hold a special meeting for Oxford County delegates, alternates, and volunteers planning to attend the Maine Democratic Convention on May 30, 31 and June 1 at the Augusta Civic Center.

The meeting will be held at the Telstar Regional High School Library on Route 26 in Bethel on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. The agenda will include responsibilities of delegates and alternates, the voting process, floor demonstrations, and the tasks for which volunteer help is needed.

Obama coordinators will be leading the meeting. For further information, call 650-8486 or e-mail Maine@barackobama.com. The Oxford County Democrats were among the organizations and businesses sponsoring a table at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner held at the Summit Hotel in Newry on May 9. Attending were County Democratic Chair

Cathy Newell of Greenwood, Sheriff Wayne Gallant of Rumford, Rep. Timothy and Jodi Carter of Bethel, Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, Charleen Chase of Bethel, County Commissioner candidate in District 1, Paul Dumas of Mexico, candidate for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood of Norway, candidate for Register of Probate, Ginger Kelly of Bethel representing the Bethel Democrats.

Rep. Carter participated in the program by presenting a Legislative Sentiment to Rocky and Lisa Freda of Sun Valley Sports congratulating them on their State Tourism Award.

From
**Roxbury ATV
Riders**

The Roxbury ATV Riders met April 25, and we have begun our 2008 year with our second meeting. The meeting was held at President Mike Worthley's home in Roxbury at 7 p.m. Approximately 30 members attended.

No secretary's report — treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Trailmaster's Report

The club has been closing

gates and cables for mud season and put closed signs up last week. Trails will not be opened or ridden on until Okayed by the trail master.

Wagner Land Co. has given us permission to use the Bunker Pond Trail, and we will know in a couple more weeks where else we will be able to go. Upcoming trail work to be done this year are Mine Notch, Devils Den, Coley trail out back of the Worthley home and several others. We discussed seeing if we can get a trail from Walker Brook into Carthage.

The club is in need of hand rakes, shovels and potato diggers. If anyone has any that they would like to part with you could drop them off with Mike Worthley at his home or call him at 545-2715. Planking and PT Wood for bridges and water bars are also needed. GMO has donated culverts and bridges which we may possibly leave there. We are working on permission with 7 Island to find a way to make a trail. We are purchasing a gate w/posts and also a truck width rock rack for upcoming trail maintenance. A gate will be put up going into Horseshoe Valley going to the Coburn Brook road to keep the trucks

out. The club is sponsoring an ATV Safety Course on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Perry Edwards will be the instructor. The course will be at the Andover Town Hall, and anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent.

Anytime anyone gets a landowner's permission, please have them fill out the permission notice and also a membership form. This is strictly for contact info purposes only. We also give them at that time a free membership, a schedule of events, trail map and a pamphlet on the ATV Maine Insurance for landowners.

Old Business

Please remember when the time comes to start riding, the selectmen in Andover have asked that the ATVs ride on the tarred part of the town roads and not the dirt shoulder. To avoid losing any trail accesses and monies from state grants, please pass the word along about this request.

The winner of the fly rod raffle was Roland Patenaude. We raised \$446 on this raffle. Thank you to Victor Peterson for donating this fly rod.

We are putting in a grant to Yamaha for \$10,000, and also to New Page. For volunteers who work up to 30 hours on trails, New Page will do a grant of \$2,000, (max) per year, or \$250 per person.

We received a quote for \$3,200 for the purchase of a rescue trailer to be used on the trails.

The club has been looking into, over the last several months, the purchase of a rescue trailer. The club voted to approve this purchase of \$3,200 to \$3,400, and the funds to pay for this will come out of our equipment fund which is funded by our bottle return money and also to use the funds we make on our annual May 50/50 raffle. New Page has said they will pay or reimburse the club for the making of the helicopter landing zone. These signs will be used in conjunction with the rescue trailer.

The club donated \$100 to The Yates family who were recently burned out in Andover. We also voted to donate \$100 to the Hope Association and \$250 to the Hope Association/Special Olympics. We also donated \$100 in March to club member Richard Tyler who was seriously injured in this event.

Thursday, May 15, 2008

a head-on collision recently and underwent surgery for a major leg injury. Dickie and Muriel are both out of the hospital and Muriel is doing great and Dickie is on the mend. He's hoping to be out riding sometime this summer. He really appreciated the donation.

At the ATV Maine Banquet in Bangor those receiving recognition for working 40 hours or more on trails were: Hally, Matt, Mac, Mike, Klaus, Victor, Gene, Mike, Bob Colette, Ken Koskela, Richard Peltier, George and Clarence Harmon.

The club has continued to expand its trail network and with this they will be GPS'd. As this is done, maps will be reworked and available from the club.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, May 16.

Remember trails are closed until you hear word from your trail master that it is okay to begin riding.

There was a lot of talk about an upcoming Fishing Derby on June 14 in conjunction with the Fire Department. The Lions Club will do all the food for the event. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Mike and Wanda to help out with this event.

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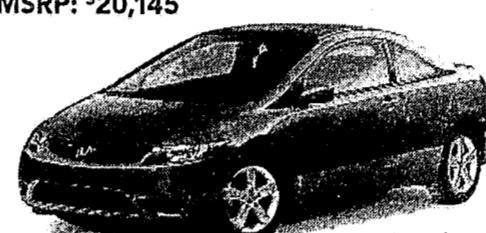


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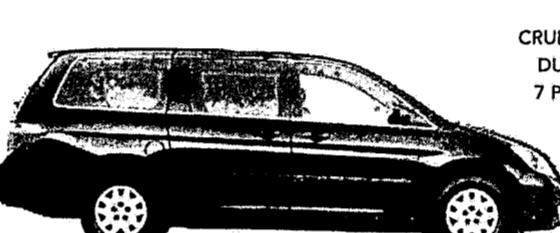
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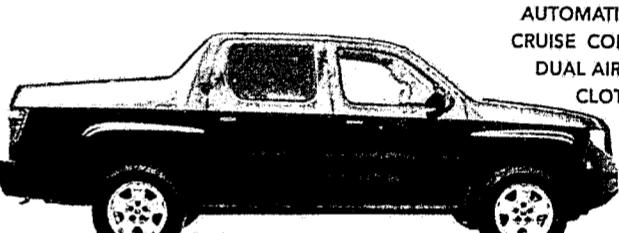
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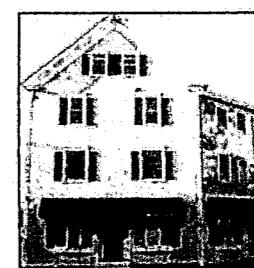
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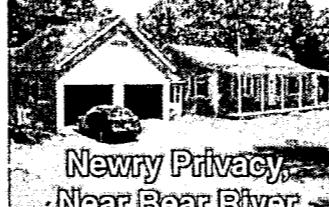
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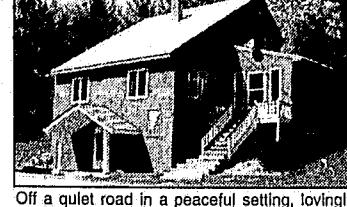
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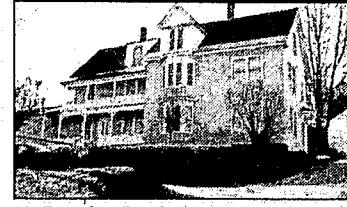
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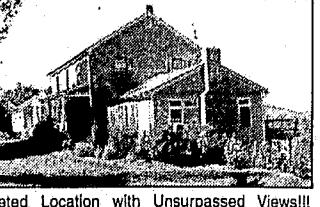
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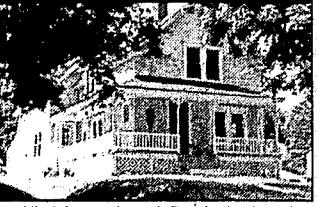
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NEW LISTING 42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf. \$849,000



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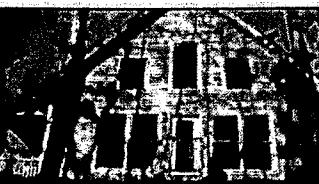
465 Gore Rd, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula w/850 ft. of frontage & dock. Property includes 4-BR home, 2-car detached garage, outdoor stone fireplace, and more. **PRICE FOR BUYERS UNDER CONTRACT BY MAY 31, 2008. \$570,000**



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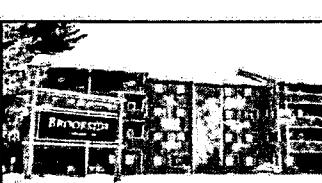
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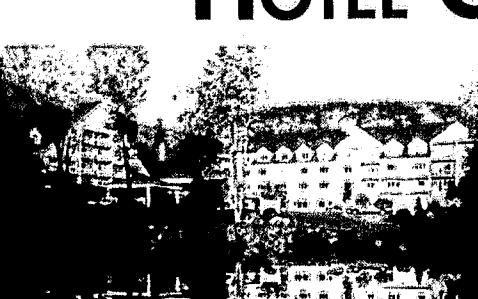


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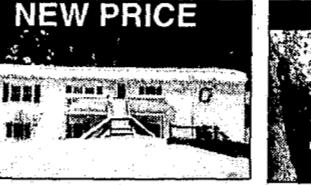
TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME
Turnford Point Village Farmhouse, circa 1910 features 7 airy rooms, attached barn/garage, bay windows let in plenty of sun, mature trees shade in the summer, covered porches, fieldstone foundation, separate wood shed, priced to sell. \$69,900

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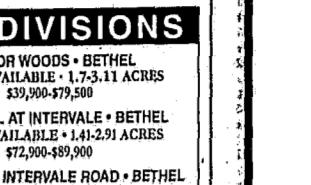
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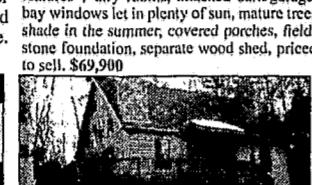
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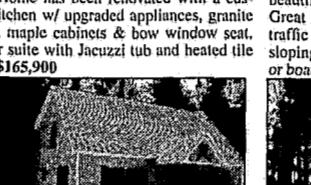
RIVER VALLEY ACRES
Awesome log-sided home located at River Valley Acres, just minutes from Sunday River. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace. Priced to sell. \$279,000

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MOUNTAIN TOP ESTATE
Beautiful western views. Located just south of the village & minutes from skiing, golfing and other recreation. 3bdrm, 2.5 baths. Granite countertops, tile flooring, cherry cabinets, large porch, attached heated garage. \$800,000

NEW PRICE



LARGE SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Just a short (5 min) walk to South Ridge base, this 7 BR home has a 3 BR lock-out apt and is being sold fully furnished/turnkey. Recent upgrades include: hardwood floors, paved driveway and stone patio. Rental history \$20K '07 season. \$499,000

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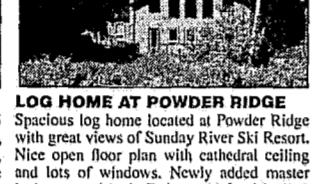
TAYLOR WOODS CAPE
Recently updated cape located in Taylor Woods. 3 bedrooms / 2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, large private backyard, fully furnished, deeded river access. Finished daylight basement with large family room. Minutes to downtown Bethel and Sunday River. \$259,900

NEW PRICE



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Great house with expansive views on mountain home. Surrounded by rolling hills and miles serviced to and from the Sunday River Ski Way, Gilead and Bethel Village. Buyer's home warranty and a certified bank appraisal included. No maintenance! \$339,000

NEW PRICE



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES
Ranch home with rental income located 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 BR, open floor plan, large kitchen, hardwood floors, wood interior. Covered porch, small storage building. Great location, rental income, perfect ski home. Take a peek! \$269,900

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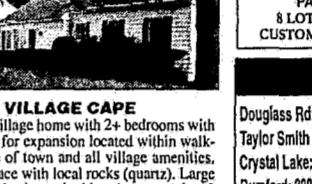
LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
Recently completed 5 bedroom log sided home with views of Sunday River. Located in a nice residential subdivision. Hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large deck off the back overlooking the mountains. \$219,000

NEW PRICE



NEWLY BUILT-SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Recently completed 5 bedroom log sided home with views of Sunday River. Located in a nice residential subdivision. Hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large deck off the back overlooking the mountains. \$219,000

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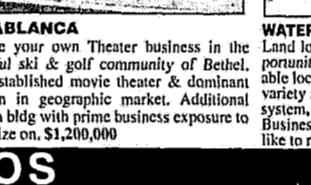
MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Convenience located between Sunday River Skilift and SR golf course. Great rental history. Large deck, open concept, huge deck and 2 car garage. Excellent views to living space. Quartzshare at Grand Summit also avail for additional cost. \$250,000

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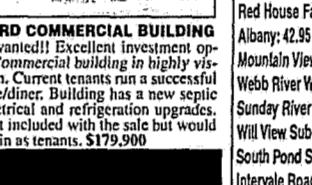
BETHEL OFFICE BUILDING
Ideally located on Route 2. Large rooms with unlimited potential. Many recent improvements. 5 fireplaces, carriage house and a large post and beam barn. An ideal location for your home or next business venture. \$249,000

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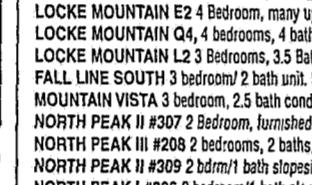
CASABLANCA
Operate your own theater business in the beautiful ski & golf community of Bethel. Well established movie theater & dominant position in geographic market. Additional sq. ft. in bldg with prime business exposure to capitalize on. \$1,200,000

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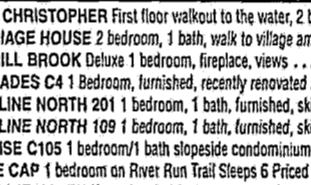
WATERFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Land land wanted! Excellent investment opportunity! Commercial building in highly visible location. Current tenants run a successful variety store/liner. Building has a new septic system, electric and water upgrades. Business not included with the sale but would like to remain as tenant. \$179,000

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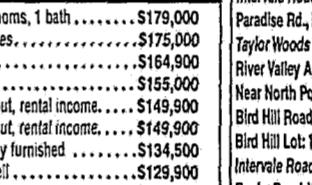
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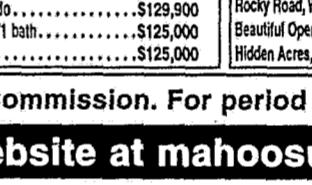
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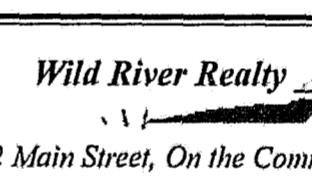
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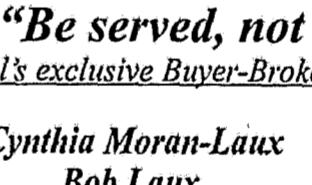
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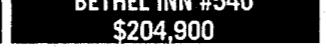
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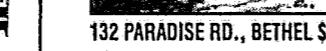
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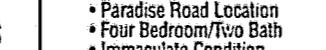
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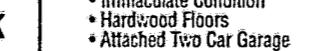
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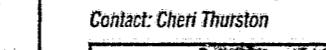
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Obituaries

CLARA LUXTON ROLFE

Clara Lillian (Luxton) Rolfe, 96, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007.

Clara was born the youngest of 10 children on Jan. 2, 1911, in West Bethel, daughter of Thaddeus and Minnie Luxton.

She was married to the late Bernard S. Rolfe, of West Bethel, on Oct. 25, 1929. She lived in West Bethel except for the 20-plus winters she spent in Arlington, Texas.

She made several trips to Florida. She loved playing the organ and the piano. She was a member of the West Bethel Union Church.

Survivors include sons, Richard and wife Joannem of Niceville, Fla., Burton and wife Cleo of Arlington, Texas and Howard of Woodland; five grandchildren, Susan and husband Matthew Bridge, David Rolfe, B. Phil Jr. and wife Maria, James and wife, Meaghan, and Debbie Rolfe; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and friends.

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Births

Brooke Grover and Joshua Campbell of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Atalie Christine Campbell, born on April 28, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tracy Poland and Kenneth Grover of Woodstock and Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Deborah and Jeffery Campbell, Sr., of Woodstock.

Brian and Chelsey Baez (Bartlett) of Norwood, Mass., are thrilled to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Riyah Lynda Baez, born on April 23, 2008 at Newton Wellsey Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

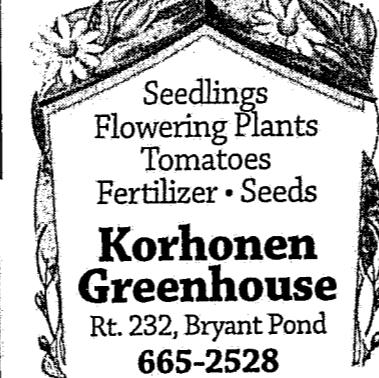
Maternal grandparents are Joan and David Bartlett of Newry. Paternal grandparents are Nelson and Eva Baez and the late Linda Baez of Dedham, Mass.

Wendy Lary and Thomas F. Monelt, Jr., of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Halea Grace Monelt, born on May 5, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mervin and Naomi Lary of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas F. Monelt, Sr., and Faith A. Vebsky of Florida.

Halea Grace joins her sisters, Crystal and Sophie, and brothers, Christopher, Tyler and Alex.



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Tom and Marcey White of Bethel, Maine (formerly of Midland, Texas) are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige Denise Pittman, to Jarrod Samuel Crockett, son of Aline Dupont of Gilead and Butch and Ann Crockett of Bethel, Maine.

Ms. Pittman attended Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., and has been serving as the U.S. Field Director for Peace and Hope Trust, Inc. — an international relief and development organization in Nicaragua — since 2005.

Mr. Crockett, who is a graduate of Gould Academy, received his Bachelor's in Political Science from Radford University and Juris Doctor from the Appalachian School of Law. Jarrod, who is a Captain in the Maine Army National Guard, will be sworn in as member of the Maine Bar on May 21 and will begin working as an attorney. Additionally, he is a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives District 91.

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